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Civic leaders endorse plan

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Endorsements for a tax increment financing plan were voiced by area business and civic leaders Tuesday night at a public hearing on downtown improvement financing.

The plan will let the city capture the increase in property and sales tax revenue and borrow against it to raise funds for redevelopment of the central business district.

About 100 businessmen, civic leaders and property owners attended the hearing June 10 at Township Hall.

"I WOULD definitely be for improvements downtown," said Jim Hudson of Hudson Jewelers. "We've tried so many times so many ways."

"We've got a lot of opportunity here," said building contractor Leo Wolf, "more than St. Louis can offer the people."

"We, too, would like to see

something down here," said Don Adams of Dempsey-Adams Auto Body.

Part of Adams' business could be involved in the eventual demolition necessary under the development plan.

"WE ARE WILLING to take our lumps, hoping the community will benefit by it," Adams said.

"The plan I see now before us is — no question — the best I've ever seen," said Elv Strauss of Leader Department Store.

He said 85 percent of the customers he talked to favored the plan.

"This is the last opportunity to do something for downtown," he said.

A LETTER was also read by Don Partney Jr., president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, stating the chamber's support of the plan.

"The declining sales volume and deterioration of the downtown (See CIVIC, Page 14A)



VOICING HIS SUPPORT, attorney Dennis Orsey speaks at the Tax Increment Financing hearing Tuesday night. Approximately 100 attended the hearing, with most endorsing the plan. (Staff photo by Bill Bagby)

Village annexes; doubles in size

By Donna Kimbro
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — The Village Board Tuesday night voted to annex 2,400 acres, doubling the size of the village, in anticipation of business places, motels and restaurants moving into the area when Interstate 255 is completed.

Glen Wilson, president, said the area is not in an enterprise zone but he believes new businesses will choose to locate near I-255. This will generate increased revenue for the village, he predicted.

"IT WILL TAKE TIME because the target date of completion of I-255 is 1993. But we are looking to the future with this project," Wilson said.

He said he had not been contacted by anyone wanting to locate a business in the area or to develop any part of the annexation site.

Asked whether police or other village services would be provided to the annexed territory, Wilson said, "Nothing will be changed."

Voting in favor of the annexation were Wilson and Trustees Bob Ables, Loren Madison, Bob Vincent and Lou Whitsell. Trustees Keith Biggs and Don Rea were absent.

MARY WARREN, village clerk, read an order from the 3rd Circuit Court signed by Edward Ferguson, associate judge, stating the annexation petition in all respects was valid.

Ferguson said no objections had been filed before the hearing and those in favor of the plan showed sufficient evidence to indicate at least 50 percent of the landowners, electors and owners of more than 50 percent of the land had consented to being annexed.

The area included in the annexation runs northward along Illinois 111 from the present village limit, east along and including Interstate 270 and Old Route 66 (Chain of Rocks Road) to Sand Road and south along the route of I-255, which is under construction. Then, below Illinois 162, it continues in a J shape that extends from near Illinois 157 on the east to Illinois 111 on the west.

SOME OF THE ANNEXED land is south of the Collinsville-Granite City road, State Aid 35.

The annexed area surrounds, but does not include, the Arlington Heights residential subdivision Holiday Mobile Home Park and the Arlington Golf Course.

Although there was a previous objection to the annexation from Gordon Gass, a farmer who lives outside the village, no one at the meeting Tuesday objected to the plan.

The annexation omits the Gass farm but includes a small area of his property at 162 and 255.

Norman Hall, a representative of Illinois Power Co., addressed the board, asking if it had any problems that he and the company could help with, or if it had any questions at this time.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the trustees agreed to amend an ordinance relating to the placement of mobile homes as residences. They voted to allow mobile homes to be placed only in designated mobile home parks.

There is a hearing scheduled for Saturday, June 14, on placement of a mobile home on a lot other than in a mobile park; the application was received prior to amending the ordinance.

Bridge deck buckles, repair work finished

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — Traffic was back to normal today on the city-owned McKinley Bridge.

The pavement buckled about 13 inches above the bridge surface Sunday afternoon and damaged a Granite City woman's car.

Repairs were completed Wednesday afternoon by Alberici Construction Co., Bridge Manager Tom Fields said.

THE HEAVY FLOW of St. Louis-bound traffic on Monday morning

was seriously hampered because of the barricaded section.

Fewer problems were experienced Tuesday and Wednesday mornings as many commuters, then aware of the repair work, found alternate routes.

Nearly 17,000 vehicles cross the bridge each weekday.

The buckling, caused by extreme enlargement of an expansion joint, affected a 20-foot-long and 10-foot-wide section of the bridge deck.

THE SURFACE DAMAGE occurred in the westbound or northern half of the bridge at a point where the one-lane "shoot" or outside lane reconnects with the center lanes, Fields explained. The expansion joint itself is about 20 yards from the actual damage site.

"The engineers took a long look underneath (the bridge) that very day and everything was in good shape. There was no structural damage," the bridge manager said.

"Sunday was the first really hot

day and the expansion joints were at capacity," the bridge manager said. "We think it was the heat, but we'll be checking further."

PHYLLIS J. MCQUAY, 34, of 2216 Robert St., was driving west in the outside lane of the bridge at 1:30 p.m. Sunday when her 1980 Buick was confronted by the rising bridge surface.

"From what we can tell, it just suddenly rose up in front of her," Fields said.

"She was just coming out of the (See BRIDGE DECK, Page 14A)

Thursday

GC youth will hold second dance Friday

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Council for Youth will hold its second dance Friday night, June 13, at Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

Live entertainment will be provided by the band "Grey Strokes."

The dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. and continue until midnight.

Youth ages 14-18 are invited.

Admission cost will be \$1.

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75 years ago

Tuesday, June 13, 1911
Madison aldermen Monday voted to reinstate a 9 p.m. curfew in that city. Officials imposed the curfew on all boys under 15 and girls under 16. The fire bell will signal curfew by ringing nine times. Police have been given authority to arrest all violators.

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State will observe

School board calls special meeting

By Bill Milligan
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A representative from the Illinois Board of Education will attend tonight's special meeting between the Board of Education and District 9 Superintendent Max Redmond.

State observers attended the June 3 School Board meeting, but Eliam Hertzler, an assistant to State Superintendent Ted Sanders, Wednesday told the *Press-Record* no decision for direct intervention had been reached.

"I've been out of town," Hertzler said. "I haven't been able to study Mr. (David) Partney's letter. I have it here in my pocket."

Hertzler said a request for intervention, based on specific charges, must be received by the state prior to it becoming involved in an issue of local governance.

"We'll have to study the specifics," Hertzler said.

Partney asked the state to examine "flagrant violations of the Open Meetings Act, hiring prac-

tices and job creations," in a June 3 letter to Hertzler.

The Illinois Board of Education have a (See STATE, Page 14A)

Public forum at 7 tonight

GRANITE CITY — A public meeting sponsored by Granite City Concerned Citizens will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

Topics for discussion are controversies surrounding compliance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, District 9 hiring practices and the School Board's relationship with Superintendent Max Redmond.

Although the meeting is scheduled to discuss school operations, the School Board has scheduled a meeting between itself and Redmond for the same time in the district offices at 20th and Adams streets.

Simon to speak at mayoral gala

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — U.S. Sen. Paul Simon (D-Ill.) will be the keynote speaker at this year's annual mayor's dinner-dance Saturday, June 28.

The event will be held in the Meridian Ballroom of the University Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The program will start with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m. A prime rib dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Dancing will follow, with music provided by the SUE Big Band orchestra.

MAYOR VON DEE CRUSE will deliver his state of the community address at the event.

"I'll be addressing what has happened in the past year and what's going to happen as far as the future's concerned," he said.

The event is also being held in connection with the 90th anniversary celebration of the incorporation of the city. Cruse said Granite City became a municipality in 1896.

In the past, the annual event served as a political fund-raiser for incumbents, Cruse said.

However, that practice has been revised for this year's event, and

"total community involvement" will set a precedent, he said.

"I THINK WE need some kind of social affair in Granite City that the people can participate in," Cruse said. "The guy in the middle of the block, I'd like to see him there."

Cruse said he plans to keep the community involvement theme for future events.

"We hope this is going to be a social and civic event that's going to carry on forever."

Cruse has appointed Granite City dentist Dr. Albert Trtanj as chairman of the event.

"THIS IS a great opportunity for everyone interested in Granite City's future to come together — citizens, business, labor, industrial, professional and political leaders," Trtanj said.

"It will be a gala occasion," he said. "The general public is cordially invited and encouraged to attend."

Tickets to the dinner-dance are \$25 per person and are available by calling Cruse's office at 452-6214.

Tables for eight will be available for groups, Cruse said. Suggested dress for the event is "black tie optional."

Ingram draws from his education

By Bill Milligan
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Tim Ingram is drawing his own conclusions on education.

Though he doesn't know where he wants to go to college, Ingram is thankful for the opportunity to have studied with Jerry Ethridge at Granite City High School.

"I waited two years to take drafting courses," Ingram said. "I had to complete all the prerequisites before I could take the course, but it was worth it."

Ingram wants to become an architectural draftsman. He has a

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Tim Ingram

good start. He placed fifth in a statewide drafting competition April 17-19.

The competition was sponsored by the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA). The first step in the competition came at district competition in Collinsville where Ingram finished ninth.

The Collinsville event consisted of a written exam. Ingram was one of 24 students to qualify for the state finals.

The finals were a combination of intensive study, college recruitment and drafting seminar.

Ingram had been there as a junior. He was surprised to find out how similar the competition was from year to year. This year, he knew to take his drawing equipment with him.

The state final was spent preparing for the competition. He attended five meetings to get specifications for the drawing that would determine the winners.

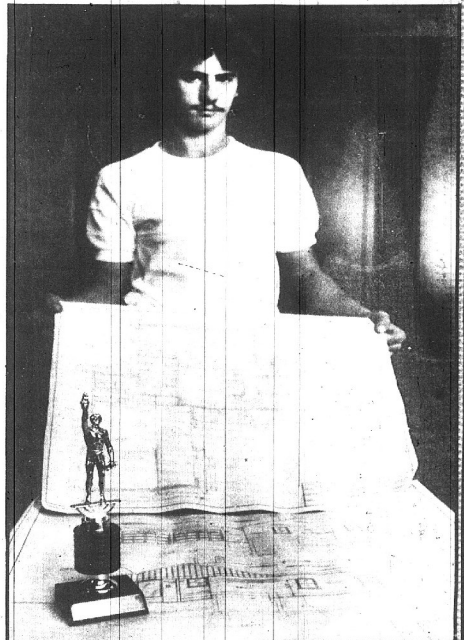
Students were asked to draw a nut and bolt assembly showing the types of threads, half sections and how the units would fit together.

"I thought it would be a lot harder," Ingram said. "They had the same drawing they had last year."

He learned to draw such assemblies in a two-year vocational drafting program that meets for three hours daily at Granite City High School.

In that class he learned to draw gears, screws, and machinery of the type that is used in industry. It was only during the last 18 weeks of a two-year course that Ingram got to concentrate on his first love, architecture.

He brought scrolls of architectural drawings to the interview.



TIM INGRAM has always had a knack for drawing. This year that knack led him to a fifth-place finish in a state draftsman's competition sponsored by Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. Ingram, a recent Granite City graduate, says he wants to become an architectural draftsman. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

They appear exact enough to be blueprints. The drawings show carefully planned systems that go into the construction of a home.

"That's what I want to go into," Ingram said. "If I can't find a good school, I want to be a fighter pilot."

Representatives from the Morrison Institute approached Ingram at the VICA state finals. They offered him an opportunity to attend their school, but Ingram said he turned them down.

He would prefer to study near home and attend Bailey Technical School or Ranken Technical Institute, both technical schools in the St. Louis area.

Ingram said he was fascinated with IBM computers that allow draftsmen to draw on the computer.

"Very little is done on paper anymore," he said.

Ingram is the son of Glenda Ingram of Granite City and Frank Ingram of Fairmont Park.

Annual purchase awards presented to art students

GRANITE CITY — The fifth annual Purchase Awards have been given to students in the art department at Granite City High School. These awards will enable the high school to build a permanent collection of original art work executed by its graduates. It is an attempt to select and purchase the best works of art completed at the high school during this school year.

Each high school art teacher selects the seven best works completed in his or her classes during the year and submits them for judging.

Dennis Detoys, instructor at Edwardsville High School, was the judge for this year's competition.

The winning artist received a \$100 check as the purchase prize. This year's winners are Jesus Soto and David Zukas, both sophomores at the high school. By accepting the check, they grant ownership of their art work to Granite City Community District 9. The Optimist and Rotary clubs of Granite City provide the purchase prizes.

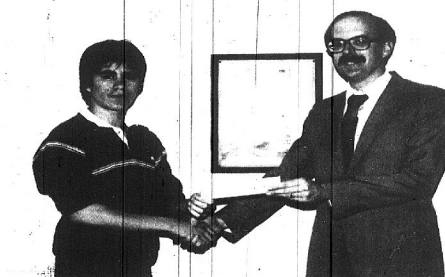
The art work will be matted and framed in a professional manner; Granite City Glass and Fence Co. and Dewitt Decorating are donating this service. They will be hung permanently for the opening of the next school year.

"We hope to find a way to purchase track lighting to enhance the appearance of the purchase awards hanging in the hallway outside of the art rooms. This year's winners added to our collection will give us 10 original pieces of art," said Ann Rich, director.

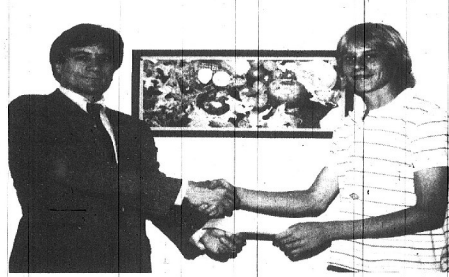
2 graduate

Ronald C. Markarian and Philip S. Valicoff, both of Granite City, were among 46 persons to receive a doctor of dental medicine degree June 7.

They graduated from the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine.



ROTARY PRESIDENT Bob Stack, right, presents Jesus Soto with a \$100 check as the 1986 Purchase Award for his pencil drawing.



OPTIMIST PRESIDENT Ed Fitzhenry, left, presents David Zukas with a \$100 check as the 1986 Purchase Award for his pointillism project.

Hartleys follow Kigers at local Salvation Army

"It is with a true feeling of sorrow and regret that my wife and I have received orders to bid farewell to our command of the Granite City Corps. The news came as quite a shock after having only served a year in Granite City," Salvation Army Capt. Stephen L. Kiger said this week.

The Kiger family will be finishing its official duties on Sunday, June 22, and will assume command of the Salvation Army in Jefferson City, Mo., on Wednesday, June 25.

The new officers who will be taking command here on June 25 are Capt. and Mrs. Curtis Hartley. They are now stationed at the corps officers in Carthage, Mo.

FCC won't ban programs

In response to a revival of rumors, the Federal Communications Commission has reiterated it is not considering, nor has it ever considered, a petition by Madalyn Murray O'Hair or anyone else to ban religious programming on radio or television.

A local petition has been circulated, to oppose any petition by O'Hair.

The commission emphasized it is prohibited by the Communications Act of 1934 from censoring broadcast material and by the First Amendment from interfering with freedom of speech in broadcasting.

The FCC in 1975 unanimously denied a petition by Jeremy D. Lansman and Lorenzo W. Milan asking the agency to, among other things, "freeze" applications by religious institutions for TV or FM

channels reserved for educational stations. The Lansman-Milan petition had routinely been assigned the rulemaking number RM-2493.

Since that time the commission has received over 16 million pieces of mail and a corresponding number of telephone calls in the mistaken belief that the FCC was considering, in RM-2493, a ban on broadcasting religious programming. Despite all efforts to advise

the public of the action on RM-2493, the rumors still persist.

Once again, in a further attempt to stem the rumors, the FCC says it is not empowered by any statute to prohibit radio and television stations from presenting religious programming, nor can it direct any broadcaster to present, or refrain from presenting, announcements or programs on religion.

Wins medal

Brian Corey, 4005 North St., Navy, was among 81 ROTC cadets and midshipmen at the University of Illinois who received medals, awards or citations at the annual Armed Forces Honors Day ceremonies.

He received a gold medal.

Area artists judged best

Twenty works of art by 12 Madison County artists received blue ribbons at the 20th annual Town and Country Art Exhibition.

The 20 works were among 219 entries by 49 artists from throughout Madison County. The works will now be eligible to compete in the regional Town and Country Art Show.

Another 12 works were awarded red ribbons in judging held May 30 by Dennis DeToys and Thomas Gipe of Edwardsville. This year's show featured works done in a variety of media including paintings, photographs, woodcarving and metal sculpture.

The Town and Country program is sponsored by the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, the Cooperative Extension Service, the College of Fine and Applied Arts, the College of Applied Life Studies, the Office of Recreation and Park Resources, and the Office of Continuing Education and Public Service.

A pencil drawing by Randy J. Albertstern of Highland won the best of show award. A pastel painting, "Captain Dick" by Ellsworth W. Mebold of Edwardsville was awarded the Bena Bilyeu memorial award.

Local artists winning blue ribbons included Nellie Dierker and Jerry Lockhart, both of Granite City.

Awarded red ribbons were Nellie Dierker, Jerry Lockhart, and Donna Long, all of Granite City.

Makes dean's list

MONMOUTH — Lisa Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jackson of Granite City, is one of 143 students named to the Monmouth (Ill.) College dean's list for the spring term.

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Farm Bureau announces essay winners

EDWARDSVILLE — The 1986 Essay Contest topic, "Why Buckle Up?", sponsored by the Madison County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, attracted more than 150 student entries in the contest.

Regional Superintendent of Schools Harold "Gene" Briggs distributed the materials and rules of the contest to all the county schools. This method guaranteed a system for screening as well as uniformity, a spokesman said.

The contest is one of many programs contained in the Women's Committee program of work. Other programs include first-aid instruction, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, defensive driving, product promotion, informational luncheon for Farm Bureau women, stress management and the Madison County fair.

Winners of the essay contest were:

Elementary division, grades 1-3, Christal Bridget Kelly, Collinsville, first; Rick Caminiti, Collinsville, and Eric D. Thum, Cottage Hills, tied for second; Jessica Seib, Collinsville, third.

Elementary grades 4-6, Rachael Hogue, Troy, first; Jackie Nemsky, Marine, second; Amy Creekmore, Godfrey, third.



WINNERS in the Junior High Division (grades 7-9) of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee essay contest. Left to right, Kay Losch, Women's Committee member who made the presentations; Erica P. King, Madison, first; Richelle Denise McLaughlin, Bethalto, and Anitra Rockett, Venice, tied for second; and Melanie A. Skoklo, Madison, third.

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Richelle Denise McLaughlin, Bethalto, tied for second; and Melanie A. Skoklo, Madison, third.

Plastic surgery here can reshape figures

A technique to remove localized collections of excess fat, referred to as a suction-assisted lipectomy, is now available through St. Elizabeth Medical Center's cosmetic surgery program.

Performed on patients of relatively normal body build and weight, a suction-assisted lipectomy (SAL) reduces disproportionately large hips ("saddle bags"), buttocks and thighs, and protruding abdomens or "love handles" above the waist.

Fat deposits on arms, knees, calves, neck and under the chin (commonly referred to as "turkey gobble") can also be removed.

This procedure is also done in combination with normal facelift surgery or in males who have abnormally large mammary glands.

Suction-assisted lipectomy was developed in Europe by Dr. H. I. louse, a French plastic surgeon who had been performing this procedure since 1976. In 1982, he gave his first American lecture on the technique at the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons meeting.

Shortly afterward, a group of American plastic surgeons visited Paris to observe the procedure directly and see follow-up results. They reported back to the Society that it was a valid technique which produces good results in select patients. Their favorable report stimulated a number of instructional seminars for surgeons in the U.S.

SEMC physicians who perform this procedure include Dr. N. Ahmed, Dr. M. Beatty, Dr. L. Maun and Dr. A. Salyapongse, who was one of only two plastic surgeons from the Metro East area to attend the first SAL course in 1983, sponsored by Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine and Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation, in Norfolk.

In 1984, Dr. Salyapongse attended the Aesthetic Body Sculpture Seminar sponsored by the American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, in San Diego. "Suction-assisted lipectomy is not a substitute for weight reduction that can be attained through dieting and exercise," said Dr.

Salyapongse, who has been performing this type of surgery for three years. "Nor is it a cure for obesity."

Depending on the physician's recommendations, a patient may have this surgery done on an outpatient basis, through the SEMC Surgeon Department, or may be admitted to the medical center. A patient who is admitted will be released two or three days following the operation.

During this procedure, a metal tube is inserted under the skin through a small incision (usually a half-inch in length) and by repeated motion breaks up the small fat tissue globules. These are removed by vacuum suction through the metal tube. A few sutures close the incision, leaving a small and often concealed scar.

"Generally speaking," said Dr. Salyapongse, "the overall benefits are much greater in comparison to the purely surgical procedures where unfavorable scarring and extensive operations are required."

Depending on the extent of the surgery, the procedure usually lasts from 45 minutes to two hours. Bruising and swelling is a normal but temporary condition, the degree depending on the extent and location of the area treated. Final results may take anywhere from four to six months.

Since suction-assisted lipectomy is carried out on an elective basis, most insurance plans normally do not offer coverage. However, costs may be deducted as a medical expense on one's income tax return.

For more information on lipectomy or any other cosmetic surgery procedures, the Surgeon Department can be called at 798-3469.

Nameoki taxes due

Nameoki Township Tax Collector Stephen Isenburg is reminding all Nameoki Township residents that the first installment of real estate taxes is due by Monday, June 16.

As a convenience to taxpayers, residents can pay their tax bill at any bank in Madison or Granite City.

Tax bills can also be mailed or brought to the collector's office at the Nameoki Township Building, 4250 Illinois 182.

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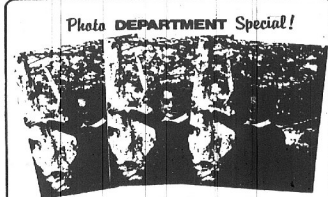
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Region's outlook much brighter

An upbeat outlook for Southwestern Illinois and the entire St. Louis bi-state area emerged from this month's Leadership Council meeting. The chief topic was the "State of St. Louis" campaign to put this region in a favorable spotlight nationally and worldwide.

BI-STATE AREA

As seen by John M. Stephens, State of St. Louis executive director, the St. Louis region is enjoying a new and unparalleled era of development and prosperity: "We now are THE 'comeback' metropolitan area of the '80s, recognized by experts as one of the nation's top corporate, financial, medical, cultural and retail centers."

"The nine-county area, in terms of square miles, is larger than Connecticut. We are the country's third largest corporate headquarters area. We are the 10th most populous metropolitan area in the U.S. Fort facilities are the second largest in the inland waterway system. The airport is the sixth busiest."

"We are the geographic center of the U.S., with more than one-third of the nation's population and businesses located within 500 miles. A total of 357 of the top 500 companies have headquarters or offices in this region. We are second only to Detroit in automotive production. And Rand McNally rates our region seventh best in quality of life in the U.S."

"St. Louis leads the nation in rehabilitation of buildings, and its downtown has experienced more than \$1.2 billion in construction activity. St. Louis is a major league sports town but also the most affordable major market in the country in which to buy a home."

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS

Metro East represents 24 percent of the bi-state area's population, generates one-fifth of its income and has the largest manufacturing base in Illinois outside of Chicago, with nearly 1,000 industrial firms in Madison, Jersey, Clinton, St. Clair and Monroe counties.

Stephens said, "In 1985 in Southwestern Illinois, more than \$1 billion was invested in plants and equipment, research and development labs, offices, retail facilities, tourist attractions, highways, bridges, airport facilities, new businesses and employment programs, a figure comparable to the St. Louis and St. Louis County totals."

Carl Mathias of Granite City, a Southwestern Illinois Leadership Council officer, adds, "We are in the right location to complement the St. Louis economy. Enterprise zones have been created in East St. Louis, Belleville, Madison, Venice and Granite City. We are the horseradish capital of the world. We have the nation's largest pick-your-own apple orchard."

"Our railroad center is the third largest in the U.S. Interstate highways link our area to the Southeast Coast and the Northern Midwest; a \$500 million addition to this network is scheduled for completion in 1988-89. The 27-mile, 1,255-270 tonne intermodal route will make this region even more attractive to businesses depending on truck transportation and cross-country shipments."

"Both Downtown St. Louis Parks Airport at Cahokia and the St. Louis Regional Airport at Bethalto have corporate and private aviation hangars."

"A good overall transportation system is an obvious plus for our area. There are three regional port districts, including the \$40 million Tri-City Port that is an all-year ship-

ping point for importing and exporting throughout the U.S. and foreign countries. It is one of the fastest-growing, most modern and progressive intermodal facilities anywhere."

"Another \$87 million in construction is in progress at Locks and Dam 26; upon completion, this will result in unprecedented river navigation when combined with Granite City's Locks and Dam 27, already the largest such lock system in the Western Hemisphere."

"Our state has opened a Small Business Development Center at SIUE (Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville). SIUE, in terms of physical campus, is one of the largest universities in the U.S. and its economics faculty is ranked ninth among 112 universities granting master's degrees in economics. Belleville Area College is the largest school of higher learning in the St. Louis area, excluding the multi-college St. Louis community college system."

"A world heritage site, Cahokia Mounds ranks with such archaeological and natural wonders as the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. It is one of the largest and most significant monuments of native American culture and was the center of the largest concentration of pre-Columbian people north of Mexico."

"In addition to small and medium business expansion opportunities in this area, we see great potential for industrial development and are aggressively exploring prospects for cooperative efforts or joint ventures with foreign firms."

"Nippon Kokan of Japan, 50 percent owner of National Steel and its Granite City Steel division, views Southwestern Illinois as a good place for investment, a region offering ideal geographic location, skilled employees and a cooperative environment in which business and government leaders welcome international investment."

"Granite City Steel tripled its investment last year to \$60 million, part of a \$1 billion National Steel commitment to capital improvements over a five-year period."

"A.O. Smith Corp. has reopened its Granite City plant after a \$26 million modernization, including state-of-the-art electronic monitoring, computer processing and robotics equipment. The computers are directly linked to Granite City Steel, which supplies the steel. This is the only link-up of its kind in the U.S. and the technology is unrivaled by any other manufacturer."

"Southwestern Illinois has all the advantages of St. Louis and more. Most facilities in the region are located within 30 minutes of downtown St. Louis. We can offer the quality of life of smaller communities while sharing the tremendous professional, cultural, recreational and commercial resources of one of the nation's major cities."

"We in Illinois also can offer our own benefits — deep roots, a rich history, a wealth of recreation, excellent living, and a diverse heritage. These factors contribute to a good business atmosphere."

"The site advantages help companies save money and there are good supplies of labor and materials. The people here are good to work with. Our area has many positives which attract professional people to the region. There is more to Southwestern Illinois than meets the eye, a new spirit and new growth. Because of this cooperative spirit among the people, our economic future is bright."

Letters

Hopes board members will go away

To the editor:

For the past several months, too often when I begin reading the local newspaper, and in some instances a St. Louis publication, I find that our local "illustrious" School Board members, in their perpetual bickering and personal power struggles, have once again created a situation that could possibly be used as script for a R's shenanigans on "Dallas," instead of conduct becoming the School Board of Granite City.

During this period, the citizens of Granite City have read about a closed and secret meeting, the threat of a lawsuit of a member against the Board, snide remarks from board members against other members and the school superintendent, the ambition of one to find his "pie in the sky" (that being his appointment to the principal's position), and the most

recent occurrence, the request by the board president for the school superintendent to resign, and the threat that "if he refused, the board had ample votes to oust him," or, in other words, "if you don't play the game like we want you to, I'll take my ball and go home."

I'm sure that in the speeches the board members laid out to the voters of Granite City in their bid for election, leadership, maturity, public service and responsibility were stressed by each member. What happened?

Perhaps, instead of creating embarrassment to the citizens who elected them, and to themselves, when they discover something not to their liking, they should go home, throw themselves on the floor, kick their feet, and have a good old temper tantrum like perhaps they did when they

were children. For that's exactly the message they are emitting to the citizens, that of spoiled immature adolescents.

Hopefully, the voters of this city who long remember the occurrences, or at least until election time. And perhaps someone will challenge these members and be elected, and will bring dignity and the public interest — instead of personal vendettas — to the School Board.

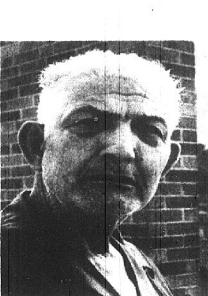
I seldom write a letter to the editor, the last being several years ago concerning the sign of George Lindsey, which had gazed down on the sign disappeared the next day.

Maybe the members of the School Board will do the same.

AL FUTRELL
2824 Dale Ave.



Readers react



James C. Goleanor, Granite City

"I think it's all right the way it is. They're not that hard to get. The way I see it, we've got to get money for the city from somewhere."

City stickers needed?

Do you think the city's auto sticker program is needed, considering the problems some residents have in obtaining the stickers and the police manhours now necessary to set up roadblocks to catch the minority who haven't purchased theirs?



Bill Hudgins, Granite City

"I know there are more places other than city hall that you can get stickers, so it's not that hard to purchase one. Granted it does tie up the police manpower, but I don't know a solution."



Harold Krohne, Granite City

"I think it may be more efficiently handled by possibly tacking it onto another tax payment."

Says alderman has been big spender

To the editor:

I would like to remind Alderman Gushleff that he should not bring up the fact of "too many employees, some of which are political employees," as he stated in the Thursday, June 5, issue of the paper.

He likes to throw stones at glass houses — but he, too, lives in a glass house and he doesn't throw stones at his house.

Come on, Mr. Gushleff, tell it like it is. You are a school teacher; you get an alderman check from the city; you also get an expense check from the city.

You get a political job for a relative at the school crossing at 6th & Madison Avenue, and still another Gushleff is getting a check

from the Playground and Recreation Department of the City of Madison.

You are taking care of your family; why don't you give these jobs to the people of your ward who voted for you in the last election?

I think you should do something about helping the city instead of being so critical of it. I remember you voting for a \$60,000 dump truck and a \$65,000 garbage truck and a \$120,000 fire truck under the old administration.

The Street Department is still trying to figure out a way to use some of this equipment, a year later. We didn't need it, according to present officials. The dump truck has 40 miles on it and the

garbage truck has 65 on it.

Now you have the nerve to tell us, the citizens of Madison, that we have to change something or we could face a \$1 million deficit in four years.

I think you must have been asleep at the council meetings over the last three years, because the record will show you voted for all of the above mentioned spending.

Now you wake up and tell us you are worried.

You also tried to spend \$214,000 for a water line to the Gateway Truck Stop, which Mayor Bellcoff is trying to instead get through a grant.

45-YEAR MADISONIAN

Union paper not printed at a school

To the editor:

The intent of this letter is not to enter the public controversy concerning the school superintendent and the Granite City School Board.

However, an inaccurate statement which was reported in the June 8 Press-Record/Journal must be corrected. Board Member David Partney was quoted in the article as saying that the teacher union newspaper had been printed at the Coolidge Junior High School print shop for years.

This is totally false information.

As a Coolidge Junior High teacher and as past president of Granite City Federation of Teachers Local 743, I feel obliged to report the following facts:

1. Coolidge Junior High has never had a print shop.

2. Coolidge Junior High did not have a copy machine until the past school year (1985-86). The machine was purchased with money earned from an all-school fund-raising project and at no cost to the school district.

3. Before September 1983, Local

743's union newspaper was printed on the union mimeograph machine at the union office. Since September 1983, our newspaper has been printed at a local union print shop.

In summary, Granite City Federation of Teachers' union newspaper has never been printed at Coolidge Junior High School or on any school district equipment.

SHIRLEY STOLI
Past president
Granite City Federation of Teachers, Local 743

Public distrusts hiring of cronies

To the editor:

The present Granite City School Board should not be condoned for its current hiring practices.

When applicants for maintenance and other non-teaching positions are interviewed, they are told that vacancies are filled from the pool of substitute and part-time employees whenever possible.

This is a creditable procedure and is followed in many industries and businesses.

The School Board flagrantly

violates its own advertised practice if, indeed, there is one.

The general public should castigate the board for the lack of faith and fair dealing toward those job applicants who are never hired for a time although they do qualify for the job because of their part-time experience, and they perform their duties in a professional manner.

Favoritism in hiring by the board members because of friendship, cronyism, relationship, etc., tends to question the integrity of

the process.

Are our academic teaching positions filled by those with little or mediocre pedagogic experience? We want our graduates to know how to read.

Have our School Board members stooped to the low standards of the politicians?

These people are certainly breeding a great distrust by the citizenry. This topic will certainly not die before the next Board election.

GRANITE CITY WOMAN

Vacation driving requires alertness

To the editor:

The average vacation trip by auto in the United States is 160 miles from start to destination, according to the National Safety Council. Fatigue can be as big a problem on a 160-mile drive as on a longer trip.

I am urging motorists to guard against fatigue by taking a break at least every two hours on the highway.

Even an hour in the driver's seat can bring on "highway hypnosis," drowsiness caused by the monotonous sounds of the wind,

tires on the pavement, and steady hum of the engine.

If you are planning to drive on a long vacation this summer, allow plenty of time for unexpected delays and drive a comfortable number of hours or miles each day.

Emotional stress can also be a factor. If you are irritated by traffic or road conditions or angry with someone, take a break or let another person drive until your mood improves.

In addition, some medications cause drowsiness. Ask your doctor

how a medication you may be using can affect your driving.

Finally, do not drink and drive. Alcohol, a depressant, impairs vision, hearing, judgment, reaction time, awareness and coordination.

Once you have had a few drinks you may feel less tense and inhibited but, behind the wheel, you will become tired rapidly, especially at night. If you have been drinking, let someone else drive.

JIM EDGAR
Secretary of State

District 9 briefs

Board rehires four teachers

The School Board rehired four teachers at its June 3 meeting. Rehired were: Mary Ann Bright, a sixth grade teacher at Maryville School; Delora Atkinson, a high school science teacher; Bernard Schutzenhofer, Coolidge Junior High English and speech; and Maxine Borchers, a first grade teacher at Prather School.

The board accepted the retirement of Joyce Lignoul, effective this month. Lignoul was a lower primary teacher at Niedringhaus School. Larry Lipe, an elementary dismissed teacher, did not return to the district. He is presently employed by the Riverview Graders School District in St. Louis.

The board agreed to delay its extracurricular appointments for the 1986-87 school year until its June 24 meeting.

Metro-East gains disposal contract

Disposal service at Mitchell School will cost \$97.50 per month next year.

Metro-East Disposal Inc. was the lowest of three bidders. The company will supply two yard dumpsters and will pick up twice a week.

Linen, grease bids awarded

Morgan Linen Supply, of St. Louis and Kostelac Grease Service Inc. were low bidders on two contracts June 3.

Bi-weekly linen service for the district will cost \$178, a \$31 increase over last year. Bids were based on 1985-86 usage.

Millstadt Rendering Co. will provide Kostelac grease to the district at 3.2 cents per pound. The company will supply containers with lids and provide pickup. The bid is 0.3-cent cheaper than last year's price.

Pest control bid awarded

Master Pest Control, of Granite City, was low bidder on district-wide pest control.

Monthly charges for control of 13 district buildings will cost \$260, an annual rate of \$2,860. One of three vendors responding bid nearly seven times that figure. The district mailed 16 bids.

Master Pest Control has won the contract for the last two years.

District 9 awards service contracts

District 9 awarded \$41,736 in service contracts June 3.

The district bought \$2,591 worth of hand tools from six different vendors including Brodhead-Garrett, Houser Automotive, Paxton-Patterson, Ruben-Lucas and Sligo Inc.

Biebel Bros. Inc., of St. Louis, was awarded a \$32,645 bid on three projects at the high school complex.

Two jobs on the high school roof will cost \$12,690 and \$11,385 and will cover more than 14,000 square feet above band and shop areas. A third job covering 8,000 square feet on the Coolidge Junior High roof will cost \$8,560.

Eight vendors returned bids on athletic supplies. The district purchased items from six of them for a total of \$1,262.

The district paid a \$4,158 invoice to Velva Sheen Mfg. for T-shirts, jackets and school bags purchased by the Grigsby Junior High School Student Council as a money making project.

The board approved a special purchase of an unspecified number of acetylene regulators at a cost of \$45 each. The district contacted a number of companies on the cost of repairing regulators and in the process was made aware of an "outstanding buy in new regulators."

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Request life-safety extension

District 9 filed a request for extension life safety work during the coming school year at its June 3 meeting.

A 1985 life safety survey found \$2,596,777.50 worth of building and grounds improvements needed within the district. The district is unable to complete the work because of insufficient funds in its building account.

The district certified evidence of \$125,691 insufficient funds June 3.

The extension will provide another year for work completion by the district.

Ron Landman, director of buildings and grounds, told the board the form approved was the same as that filed last year.

Reading improvement plan offered

The School Board approved 13 summer reading programs for a three week period in July at its June 3 meeting.

Dean Nichols, of the State Department of Education advised the district that any grant money not used by September 15 must be returned to the state.

The program was allocated \$33,066 to hold summer reading carnivals for 130 Granite City youngsters. The sessions will stress phonics training for students in kindergarten through second grade. It will attempt to equal or exceed state reading assessments which begin in 1988.

Currently, the district has \$33,071 remaining in the reading improvement program.

Port purchase of Depot land near

GRANITE CITY — The Tri-City Regional Port District is one step closer in obtaining a tract of land from the St. Louis Area Support Center (the former Granite City Army Depot).

An agreement has been reached whereby the port district will buy 104 acres of land for \$912,000. However, the sale must first receive congressional approval.

Rep. Melvin Price, D-Bellefonte, along with Sens. Alan J. Dixon and Paul Simon, were informed of the proposed sale by a letter from Earl E. Jones, federal property resources commissioner of the General Services Administration.

The proposal will go to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on Governmental Actions. It will be submitted to the committees within 45 days, according to Jones' letter.

"Unless the committees have adverse comments, we will immediately take action to consummate the sale," the letter said.

The port district plans to use about 15 acres of the land for a cargo handling center and expansion of its foreign trade zone operation, said Bob Wydra, general manager of the port district.

The remaining acreage will be sold or leased for other industrial use, he said.

Wydra expects congressional approval by September.

Pontoon Beach News

Lucille Martin
931-0731



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lathrop entertained with a barbecue Saturday in honor of their daughter, Kathy, on her graduation from high school.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Borgues, Matt, Pam and Johnny, of St. Peters, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. David Lathrop and Berta of Glen Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stevens, Chris, Adam and Kathy, Marsha Williams and Judy Cann.

Other weekend guests were Eber Coll of Flora, Ill., Johnny Coll of Shalimise, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas and son, Evon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Juene and daughter, Tammy, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clements.

Mrs. Beulah Kilmer of Palmyra, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Hoekster, and other relatives and friends in Granite City and Pontoon Beach.

Mrs. Stella Montgomery of Apache Junction, Ariz., is visiting friends and relatives in Pontoon Beach and Granite City.

Ginger and Kenneth Duty, Donald Pavay and Cindy Eckert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Andersen of Breckenridge Lane during the weekend. They are from Chester.

Mrs. Dolores Lane is recuperating at home after having heart surgery.

Second Lt. Brian Pickens is at home following his graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickens and their daughter, Kelli, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Collinsville, attended the graduation ceremony.



Denise Bard
Scholarship award

Denise Bard, daughter of Gordon and Dorothy Bard, 3104 Parkview Drive, Granite City, has received a four-year, \$16,000 music scholarship to the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Bard graduated from Granite City High in May.

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Deadline near on car stickers

New, larger renewal stickers for 1987 must be displayed on passenger car license plates expiring in June by midnight Monday, June 30, Secretary of State Jim Edgar has announced.

He reminded motorists who are receiving newly designed plates this year that the sticker attached to the ID card must be placed on the new rear plate. The new stickers, measuring 1 1/2 inches, are royal blue and should be placed at the bottom center of the rear plate.

New stickers are twice the size

of the current stickers," Edgar noted, "making them easier to read and more identifiable for police officers. In addition, owners of 1.7 million automobiles with plates beginning with the letters N through Z are receiving new plates this year, marking the end of the three-year replating program for all 5.6 million cars in Illinois."

Pre-printed renewal applications have been mailed to 414,000 owners who renew their stickers in June, and 193,000 owners who will also receive new passenger car license plates.

Ruth Circle closes season

The final meeting, until September, of the Ruth Circle of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church was held at Denny's Restaurant.

Dorothy Whitmer, leader, opened the session by leading all in the Lord's Prayer. Juanita Brown read two poems, entitled "I've Gotta Day" and "To Be Around."

The general meeting of United Methodist Women will be held today in the church parlor, and the annual UMW meeting is set for Sept. 14 in Wood River at the First United Methodist Church.

Joanne Kraus presented the lesson for the day on "Today Is Our Day." She also gave a short history of the Young Mothers Circle, which was started in 1901.

Jan Kohl, a longtime member, was accorded special honors as she and her husband, Charles Kohl, are retiring and moving to Deltona, Fla.

Twenty-one members attended the closing meeting.

Lakeview Drive payment completed

By Donna Kimbro Staff writer

CHOUTEAU — A final bill in the amount of \$953 from Sheppard, Morgan and Schwaab for engineering services on a road improvement project on Lakeview Drive was approved by township trustees Monday night.

The bill will be paid from Community Development funds.

It has been learned the township cannot include a resolution on the November ballot in conjunction with the state's automotive seat belt law. Pat Polley, township clerk, told the trustees. It would have given voters a chance to oppose the mandatory "buckle up" law.

Polley said she contacted Evelyn Bowles, Madison County clerk, Edwardsville, and was told the only way such a resolution could be put on the general election ballot would be if it is a statewide referendum. The belt

use law was enacted by the Illinois General Assembly.

At the previous meeting, Michael Curran, state representative from the 99th district, asked the board of trustees to consider putting the resolution on the ballot. In his letter, he told the town board members he felt voters should be given a choice on the issue.

Polley announced food commodities will be distributed at the Chouteau Town Hall on Thursday, June 19, beginning at 9 a.m. for township residents eligible to receive the federal food items.

Representatives from the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance group will conduct a meeting on Friday, June 20, for low-income families in regard to utility services. It was noted.

The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the Community Hall on the upper level of Alton Square and it is open to the public.

Information will be available concerning shutoff rules, weatherizing and energy assistance programs. The new Illinois "residential affordable payment plan" also will be discussed. Assistance in paying for heating and cooling bills will only be offered if the bill exceeds 12 percent of a family's total income, Polley said.

A court order related to proposed land annexation by the Village of Ponton Beach was received by the board. Copies were presented during the meeting for trustees to read. Some of the property being annexed is adjacent to Chouteau Township boundaries.

An April 1986 brochure on the Teletype Information System, prepared by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, was given to each trustee. Polley said there are five categories of information most requested by residents. By calling a toll-free telephone number and asking for a specific topic, a caller can obtain pertinent information, she said.

Polley announced funds in the Madison County Community Development account as of May 31 included \$31,762 from 1985 funds for housing rehabilitation; \$20,115 from 1984 for street allocations; \$20,231 from 1984 for housing rehabilitation; and \$15,000 from 1985 for housing rehabilitation. Although there have been many applications for rehabilitation of homes, some have not yet been processed, she said.

Baptist Olympics set for June 28

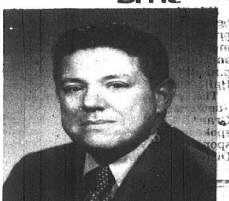
The Madison County Baptist Association will host its third annual Youth Olympics at the Baptist center on Saturday, June 28.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and games are to start at 9 a.m. and continue to 2:30 p.m.

The competition is planned for youths who have completed sixth grade through senior high school. Those participating are to bring a sack lunch. For additional information, those interested are to call Ben White, MCBA youth director, at 667-3065 or Ned Sanders at 451-9160.

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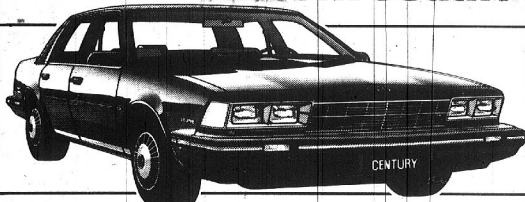
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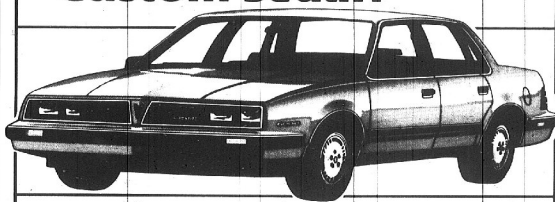
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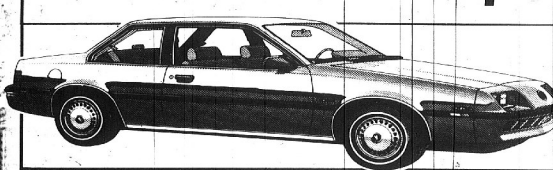
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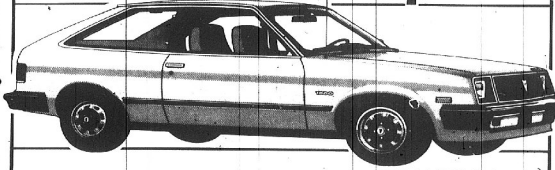
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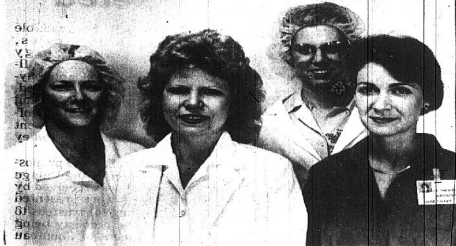
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SPECIALISTS in intravenous therapy at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Left to right are Linda Hoeftin, Pamela Wheatley, Carolyn Reiss and Barb Tucker.

Four earn IV credentials

Four St. Elizabeth Medical Center registered nurses received credentialing in the specialty of intravenous therapy from the National Intravenous Therapy Association, according to Barb Tucker, SEMC supervisor of IV Therapy. They are:

Linda Hoeftin, RN, CRNI, who has been an SEMC associate for over six years, graduated from Glendale Community College with an associate of arts degree in 1970, and now works in the operating room.

Carolyn Reiss, RN, CRNI, an SEMC associate for seven years who graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing in 1963 and currently works in the operating room.

Barb Tucker, RN, CRNI, a five-year associate at SEMC who graduated from Jefferson College with an associate degree in 1978 and is the supervisor of IV therapy.

Pamela Wheatley, RN, CRNI, a seven-year associate at SEMC

who graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing in 1974 and now works in IV Therapy.

The designation, CRNI, stands for certified registered nurse, intravenous, and is nationally recognized. The credentialing examination took place on March 1 at Florissant Valley Community College and was offered by NITA (National Intravenous Therapy Association). The exam covered such areas as blood component therapy, standards of IV practice, infection control, cancer chemotherapy, special equipment application, total parenteral nutrition, and fluid and electrolytes.

"This exam is given twice a year at different testing sites throughout the United States," said Tucker. "It is a three-hour exam, similar to a state board examination, only shorter."

"Successful completion designates the individual as a certified specialist in the field of intravenous therapy and in the delivery of intravenous care."

State escort plan for nuclear fuel accepted by U.S.

The federal government has decided Illinois' program for inspecting and escorting shipments of spent nuclear fuel into the state is consistent with federal law, Director Terry R. Lash of the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety (IDNS) said June 6.

The ruling was issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation in response to a petition filed by a Wisconsin utility challenging the Illinois program and associated fees. U.S. DOT ruled that the Illinois law requiring commercial shippers of spent nuclear fuel to pay a fee of \$1,000 per container of fuel did not conflict with federal law.

Lash hailed the ruling as a victory for reasonable state programs designed to protect citizens from potential hazards associated with radioactive materials.

"The intent of the Illinois program of inspection and escort is to ensure that federal requirements for spent fuel transportation are met by upholding the state's ability to assess fees to administer a proper program, the U.S. has recognized the state has a role in protecting its citizens," Lash said. In addition, the Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Agency assists in tracking the progress of shipments and emergency response planning for transportation accidents.

For rail shipments of spent fuel, the Illinois Commerce Commission staff conducts a safety inspection of the train and tracks.

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Wayne's joining Rebuilders group

Jerry L. Arnold, Wayne's Starter and Alternator Service, 510 E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell, 797-1740, has been enrolled as a charter member of the Electrical Rebuilders Association.

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Jobless benefits to rise

Business and labor groups have reached an agreement intended to ensure the continued solvency of the unemployment insurance trust fund, provide a 4.5 percent increase in maximum benefit payments and simplify the taxing structure of employers.

"This is the third time business, labor and government have succeeded in reaching an agreement to ensure the solvency of the UI trust fund," Gov. James R. Thompson said. "Since 1983, when we met at the executive mansion to hammer out the first of these agreements, the state has been able to eliminate all interest-bearing debt and it did it a full year ahead of schedule."

"This agreement is yet another sign to business and industry across the nation and overseas that Illinois is serious about improving the state's business climate."

"I commend everyone involved in the negotiations for their hard work. The quick settlement of the agreement could not have come about without their expert participation and attention. Special thanks must be extended to President Bob Gibson of the AFL-CIO, and President Les Brann of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, as well as the four legislative leaders," Gibson is a former Granite Cityan.

Gibson said, "I am happy to see an agreement. And after three and a half years without benefit increases, I am glad to see those who have been stuck at the maximum benefit getting an increase."

Brann said, "With this agreement, the trust fund remains solvent without increasing employer taxes. Without it, we would have been forced to borrow \$500 million to meet our obligations and to substantially increase taxes on employers. Labor also agreed to support five employer bills designed to improve the administration of UI."

The agreement:

- Extends by one year, until January 1988, the current solvency provisions originally negotiated in 1983. This will carry the trust fund until about the time the total debt is repaid.

- Provides a federally required change for new employers to retain the entry-level tax rate for three years prior to being taxed based upon the employers' experience.

- Simplifies the calculation of tax rates for individual employers by measuring taxable wages.

- Provides tax relief options for employers who did not receive timely notice of claims.

- Provides 1.5 percent interest

per month to employers who overpaid their UI taxes, effective January 1, 1988.

- Expands the provision which allows an employer to request that UI charges for workers who voluntarily left work be transferred to the next subsequent employer.

- Improves banking practices for UI accounts used to issue benefit checks by requiring adequate balances to be maintained before checks are written, and allowing earnings on such balances to be used to pay for banking services.

- Increases from three to five years the period for recouping benefit overpayments.

- Exempts small employers who fail to file a quarterly tax report from penalties if it is the first offense.

- Codifies current Illinois practice excluding certain individual direct sellers of consumer goods from coverage under unemployment benefit and tax laws, effective Jan. 1, 1987.

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Osteoporosis will be topic

"Diet and Bone Health" will be the topic of a local leader session on Tuesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at the Farm Bureau auditorium, 900 Hillsboro (Illinois 157), Edwardsville.

Joyce Woodson, extension home economist and registered dietitian, will teach the training session for 55 Homemakers Extension Association lay teachers as well as others interested in attending.

The seminar will address risk factors, bone growth and loss, dietary factors, and prevention and treatment of osteoporosis. The local leaders will repeat the information in a one-hour program for their Homemakers units in July.

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GRANITE CITY — On Tuesday afternoon, June 10, friends and classmates of Esa Tammien gave him a surprise going-away party at the home of Kathy Zinn.

Esa is a foreign exchange student from Finland. He has been in this country for one year and will be leaving next week.

All enjoyed an afternoon of swimming and refreshments. Those in attendance were Ken Bojanski, Phil McRaven, Marta

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Trash pickups extended, city stickers due July 1

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — Vehicle owners not displaying a city sticker will receive citations starting July 1, Mayor Tyrone Echols reported Tuesday night.

The spring cleanup period for extra pickups of trash and debris was extended, however, until July 1 by City Council action taken Tuesday night.

POLICE WILL BEGIN ticketing those without vehicle stickers on the windshield of their car, truck or motorcycle on that date, the mayor said.

Sale of city vehicle stickers was sluggish this year until less than two weeks ago when sales surged a little, bringing the total number sold as of June 10 to 1,080 stickers.

The number of vehicle stickers sold by June 10 last year stood at 1,054, with the final total reaching 1,326, according to Comptroller Roseann Koelker.

CITY STICKERS, now costing \$5 for each vehicle, may be obtained at the comptroller's office in the Venice City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Vehicle owners getting a cita-

tion for not displaying a city sticker will be faced with a \$50 fine, plus showing that a \$5 sticker has been purchased.

The fine may be paid at the Venice police station, or a summons will be issued and an appearance date set for a hearing at the Granite City Court, an officer said.

EXTRA PICKUPS of trash and debris by Venice Street Department trucks was extended for a further two-week period by the City Council at Tuesday night's meeting.

Third Ward Alderman John Ervin sought approval for the annual spring cleanup trash collections to be continued through June 30.

Discarded and unwanted items have been picked up by street department workers since June 1.

"MAKING THE EXTRA pickups has cost us only \$252 in the past two weeks and there is still quite a bit of debris in the alleys," he said.

"Are you saying they (residents) didn't put it out in time or that we haven't picked it up?" Echols asked.

"Some were a little late in putting it out and we didn't get a chance to get it," Ervin replied.

IF A CONTRACTOR is tearing

down a building or cutting trees on private property, however, he and not the city is responsible for hauling away the debris, the alderman stressed.

Ervin, chairman of the council's Street and Alley Committee, brought another problem to the council's attention.

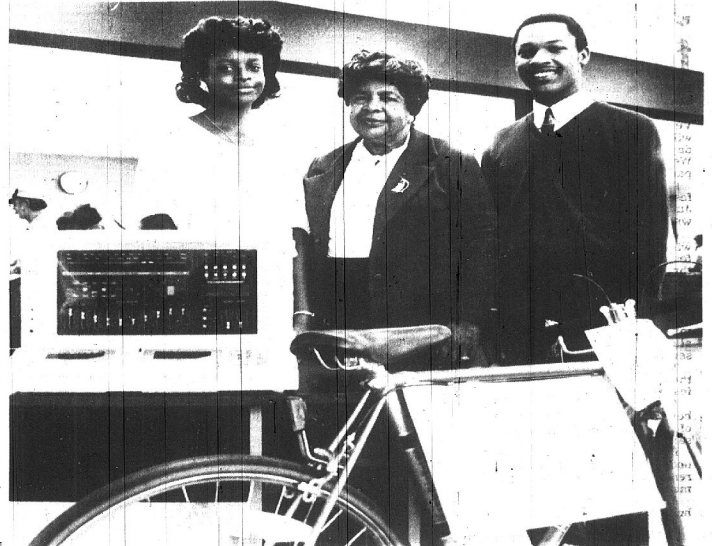
"I've been getting some complaints about street signs from the ambulance people. They don't always have the same driver on duty and they have a problem with several street signs in town," the alderman said.

"I'd like to see (damaged) signs repaired and back up and those that are missing, we should replace," he said.

FOURTH WARD Alderman Charles Haynes suggested repainting some of the present signs on which the lettering is faded.

"I think they could be painted over to bring them back up," he said.

Echols asked the street and alley committee, consisting of Ervin, 1st Ward Alderman John Fleig and 3rd Ward Alderman George Lewis, to make a survey on what is needed and have some cost figures ready by the next council session.



Venice Bike-A-Thon

THE TOP FUND RAISERS of a bike-a-thon held in Venice to benefit the St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., are presented with the first and second-place prizes. Marcia Rockett, left, who raised the highest amount of \$450, receives a computerized stereo component system from Mrs. Gertrude Young, chairman of the event, and at right is Maurice Silas, who is presented with a 10-speed bicycle for raising the second-highest amount of \$254. More than \$2,000 was raised at the event by approximately 20 participants. The bicycle was furnished by the Venice Volunteer Fire Department and the stereo system was donated by the Rent-A-Center in Granite City.

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THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED
Attorney At Law

Many individuals contemplating bankruptcy only consider filing a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, which normally discharges most unsecured debts in full. They do not realize that a Chapter 13 Wage Earner Plan is also an option available to them. A Chapter 13 bankruptcy allows an individual to set up a plan to pay his creditors over a three-year period.

Some debtors have a sincere desire to pay their debts but lack the present ability to stop the creditors from harassing them about delinquent payments. When a person files a Chapter 13 Wage Earner Plan, the creditor can no longer contact him or make attempts to collect the debt. All lawsuits, wage garnishments, mortgage foreclosures and attempts to repossess a car are stopped by the filing of a Chapter 13 Plan. Thus, a debtor filing a Wage Earner Plan can obtain relief from collection efforts and at the same time arrange to pay back his creditors over a period of years.

There are other reasons why a debtor may want to consider a Chapter 13 Plan rather than a straight bankruptcy. Some debts cannot be discharged by filing a Chapter 7. For instance, student loans,

back taxes and delinquent child support payments cannot be discharged by filing a straight bankruptcy. By filing a Chapter 13 Plan, however, a debtor can force the creditor to accept delinquent payments over a period of years. Therefore, if the Internal Revenue Service is aggressively pursuing back taxes, the taxpayer can file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy and set up a plan to pay the back taxes on an installment basis.

Another reason for choosing the Wage Earner Plan involves the area of secured debts. Examples of secured debts would be a note secured by a mortgage on real estate or a note secured by a lien on an automobile. If a debtor falls behind on his house payments or car payments, he faces the possibility of losing these assets through foreclosure or repossession. If he files a Chapter 7 bankruptcy in this situation, the creditor can insist that all delinquent payments be brought current in order to stop foreclosure or repossession. By filing a Chapter 13 Plan, however, the debtor can stop all attempts to take back the asset and at the same time force the creditor to accept delinquent payments through the Wage Earner Plan over three years.

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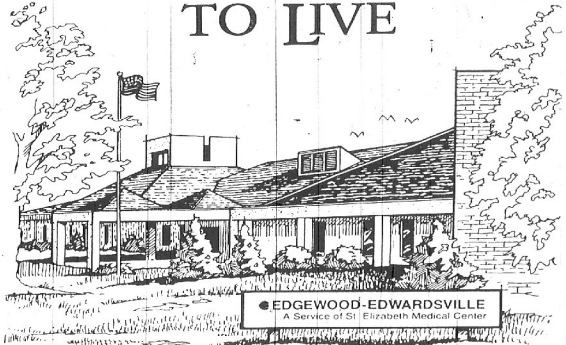
Girl Scouts plan 25th anniversary

The River Bluffs Girl Scout Council is seeking all Girl Scout youth members and leaders to participate in the 25th anniversary of the local organization.

"If we've lost contact with you, please call us so we may include you in our plans," Barbara Maynard of the Girl Scout office said. Maynard's number is 1-692-0692 or 345-1606.

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June 21 opening for water slide

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

The long-awaited opening of the Venice Park District's water slide will take place at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, it was announced Wednesday by Anna Claggett, park board president.

A three-day communitywide festival, starting at 1 p.m. Friday, June 20, is planned in conjunction with the water slide opening.

Individuals or organizations wishing to rent booth space for the festival may call 451-7201 today through Wednesday, June 18, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or apply at the park office, 323 Broadway, Venice.

Arnold Johnson, park district manager, said booths will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

The cost of a booth will be \$50 for the entire three days of the festival.

ARTS AND CRAFTS, food, beverages, games and other types of displays are welcome, Johnson said.

Duplication of food items will not be allowed, however, so early rental of booths is advised, the manager said.

A ribbon cutting ceremony with brief remarks from park district

and civic leaders and others, will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Mrs. Claggett said.

THE WATER SLIDE will be officially activated immediately after the ceremony.

It will remain open until 10 p.m., she said.

Operational hours for the water slide beginning Sunday, June 22, and continuing throughout the summer months will be from noon until 10 p.m. on a seven-day schedule.

PATRONS MAY PURCHASE a 10-slide wristband for \$3.50, or a three-slide wristband for \$1.50. A single slide will be 60 cents, Johnson said.

Use of clear plastic wristbands for sliders was decided by the park commissioners some time ago.

Plastic wristbands will prevent the loss of admission tickets by the younger children and avoid problems resulting from use of paper tickets around water.

The Organization for Aid to the Handicapped (OATH) sheltered workshop in Madison was contracted to assemble the plastic bands, Johnson said.

The park district has hired extra security personnel for the summer months and the slide area is well lighted, he said.

Du Quoin proposed as a horse center

A Southern Illinois horse training and showing center, farm shows and educational activities are among ideas offered by Southern Illinois University at Carbondale agriculture experts for the State of Illinois' newly-acquired fairgrounds in Du Quoin.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture, which bought the privately-owned Du Quoin State Fairgrounds, has said it wants the fair to return to its agricultural roots.

"Because of the nature of the facilities currently at the fairgrounds, its greatest potential is in the agricultural sector," SIU agriculture dean Gilbert H. Kroening said. "We are prepared to cooperate fully with the state to meet the needs of the region and the state."

Kroening said the fairgrounds' reputation as the former home of the Hambletonian and now the World Trotting Derby could make it a focal point for the horse racing industry.

"One could easily envision that Du Quoin could develop into a 'Little Lexington' for standard-bred horses," he said. In addition, facilities could support regional and national horse shows.

Farm shows and educational activities could be planned as year-round events or become part of the annual Du Quoin State Fair, Kroening said, by using the 850 acres of farmland purchased with the actual fairgrounds. Agriculture department officials have announced plans for such farming demonstrations in 1987.

Kroening said farming demonstrations and educational activities could include workshops and long-term research plots.

Suggestions to create year-round tourist facilities at the fairgrounds would likely boost local lodging business in the area, Kroening said.

Students enrolled in a foods and lodging specialization in the food and nutrition program of the School of Agriculture could cooperate in running such facilities through an internship program.

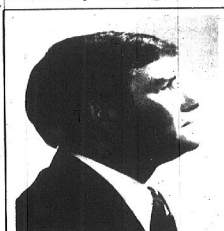
Henkhaus cited for aiding law enforcement

At the May meeting of the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, Madison County Treasurer Michael S. "Mick" Henkhaus was recognized for his voluntary service as the fiscal officer for the SILEC mobile team training unit for the past four years.

Henkhaus was presented with a plaque from the Commission by Board of Directors President Fred A. Dalton. Dalton cited the hours contributed by Henkhaus in furthering the purpose of the mobile team, which provides in-service training to local law enforcement officers.

As the fiscal officer for the team, Henkhaus is responsible for receiving and disbursing training grant funds which are awarded to SILEC by the State of Illinois for training in the seven-county southwestern Illinois area.

Henkhaus is a member of the SILEC mobile team advisory board and, for the past year, has also served in a similar capacity on the SILEC I-SEARCH board which deals with the prevention and recovery of missing children.



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2,300 Rongeyes are traced during research, reunion

Fifty members of the Rongeye family gathered at the room of the Motel Chateau De Ville, Bonne Terre, Mo., to climax a weekend of research and visiting historical sites of their ancestors. They traveled from Florida and California, from Illinois and Oklahoma, and from Arkansas and Indiana to join with their Missouri cousins in three days of celebration.

These members are descendants of three branches of the Lambert Rongeye family — Marshall Rongeye, Henry Calvin Rongeye and Cecile Olympi Rongeye Boyer.

The father of Lambert Rongeye, Pierre Rongeye, migrated from Canada to Fort Vincennes, Ind., about 1760. He became involved in the Revolutionary War while opposing the British armies.

The Rongeyes were French-speaking miners, fur traders and farmers. Moving westward, they resided in St. Genevieve, Mo.

Some were with the first fur traders when they settled in St. Louis. Others moved west by ox carts and on foot to settle in the lead-rich area west of St. Genevieve.

Marshall Rongeye is credited with naming the City of Bonne Terre and also being its first postmaster.

Research into the Rongeye family has resulted in a genealogy chart of 2,300 Rongeyes and 20,000 bits of data.

Any Rongeye descendant in this area desiring to contribute any in-

formation is being urged to contact the family's genealogist, Patricia Weeks, 33412 Sea Bright Drive, Dana Point, Calif. 92606. Those attending from the Granite City area were Daryl and Hilde Few and Rosalia "Babe" Jenkins and Jack Jenkins.

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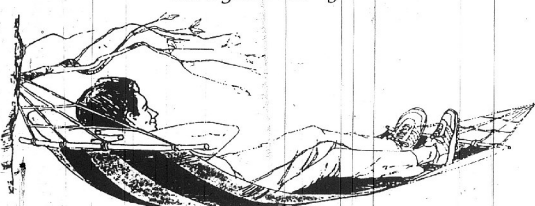
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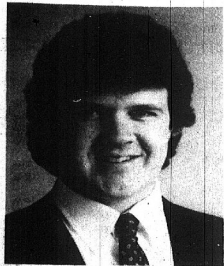
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Richeson joins firm

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Richeson received his juris doctorate degree from the Southern Illinois University School of Law in Carbondale in 1982 and became a licensed CPA in 1983. He worked for Arthur Andersen & Co. in St. Louis as a tax consultant for three years before joining the local firm.

He has extensive experience in individual, corporate, partnership, trust and estate taxation.

Richeson's wife, Susan Laneagan, is also an attorney in Granite City. They have two children, Jessica, 5, and Bryan, 2, and reside near Edwardsville.

Rear-end auto collisions cause of spinal injuries

Rear-end collisions are the most frequent cause of spinal injuries, said Dr. Richard Reinhardt of the Reinhardt Chiropractic Center.

Reinhardt said approximately 85 percent of the neck disorders he has studied were the result of auto crashes.

"Only about 15 percent of these crash injuries resulted from head-on or side collisions," he said.

"The amount of damage to the crashing auto is not a good indicator of the damage to the passengers," Reinhardt said. "Most neck disorders start with sprains, and most sprains are caused by the action of the 8- to 12-pound human head as it snaps backward during a rear-end crash."

"This head-snapping action can produce an impressive variety of muscle tears, ligament stretching, and damage to the backbone, particularly the fourth, fifth and sixth vertebrae in the neck," he added. Injury in a side collision may be to the side of the neck opposite the impact. Side collisions cause a sudden side bending and twisting of the neck toward the side of the impact and then to the opposite side.

"Sprain or torn ligaments result in a traumatic inflammatory reaction with hemorrhages and continued, even prolonged, blood



Richard C. Reinhardt
leakage," Reinhardt said. The inflammation may persist for months or years.

"When the injury heals, it results in scarring, which is the usual damage of tissue damage," he said.

"Tissue repair in the neck area is slow, probably because of the poor blood supply. Under ideal circumstances, the usual healing time is six to eight months after injury," he said.

"The scar tissue which forms is less elastic than normal tissue, which means there may be continued neck stiffness. "Seeing a doctor of chiropractic as quickly as possible can prevent a great deal of complications of spinal injury resulting from an auto collision. Many times symptoms may not appear for a few weeks after the accident, allowing further problems because injured people delay seeing a doctor early. An exam should be given immediately regardless if symptoms are evident or not."

Rabies clinic in GC Saturday

Bellevue Animal Hospital will conduct an anti-rabies clinic for pets, at the Granite City humane shelter on Missouri Avenue Saturday, June 14. Hours will be 1 to 3 p.m.

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'Portrait of a Prairie Capitol' to be performed

Tickets for all performances of "Portrait of a Prairie Capitol" went on sale June 12 through the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency at the Old State Capitol in downtown Springfield. Performances are scheduled on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 from June 27 through Aug. 16.

"Portrait of a Prairie Capitol" is the new summer musical interpretation produced by the Great American People Show. It will recreate moments from the history of the Old State Capitol, using three actor/narrators and a 10-piece chamber orchestra.

The original music has been composed by Tim Schirmer, composer of the original score for the New Salem trilogy and musical director of the American Players Theater in Spring Green, Wis. Narration for "Portrait" has been written by John Ahart and Rose Buckner Ahart.

John Ahart, artistic director for the Great American People Show, said, "There is very little precedent for a show like 'Portrait of a Prairie Capitol.' It is quite different from anything we have ever done before, not at all like the Lincoln trilogy at New Salem. It is dominated by the music of the chamber ensemble and the essence of the historic structure."

Ticket prices range from \$7.50 for a family which includes two adults and unlimited children, \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and \$1 for students. Children under six are free.

Ticket-buyers may stop by the Old State Capitol to purchase tickets for any performance or may phone 1-117-785-7961 to make arrangements to have tickets held, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. All tickets must be picked up by 7:30 the evening of the performance.

Audiences are limited to 150 per performance and there is no reserved seating. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Each half-hour performance will be followed by a candlelight tour and reception.

Greatest mammal array

Canada's Kluane National Park Reserve, which has 2,800 square miles outside its ice fields, boasts North America's greatest array of large mammals as well as 106 species of birds.

Road widened quickly

Peasants living along a 30-mile stretch of road in China widened the roadbed in just one week, *National Geographic* reported. At its peak the project involved 200,000 laborers, each paid the equivalent of \$1.75 a day and a portion of the wood from trees cut down.



OUTSTANDING: Miss Gail Tackaberry, of Granite City, was chosen for the 1986 "Outstanding Business" award presented each year by Virgil Hudson of Hudson Jewelers Ltd., Bellevue Village.

District 22 convention hosted by Legion post

The American Legion 22nd District convention was held the past weekend at 1825 State St., Post 113.

Norma Hillmer, 22nd District president, from Venice-Madison Post 307, conducted the Ladies Auxiliary business meeting on Saturday. Honored guest was Rose Marie Loparco, department president.

Pat Miller, Unit 113 president, welcomed the members. A memorial service was held by

Chaplain Esther Sprindler, 22nd District members who died this year.

A parade was held on Saturday afternoon. The commander of Madison-Bond counties, Harold Chandler, extended special thanks to all who took part in the parade. A street dance and games were enjoyed by all on Saturday evening.

Gene Bradtke, district commander, held the Legion business session on Sunday. Rodger Barks, 22nd District commander of the Sons of The Legion, also conducted a business session on Sunday.

Approximately 250 local and out-of-town members attended the convention.

Salt found in caves

The main sources of salt for elephants that live on Mount Elgon in east-central Africa are the walls of caves, which the elephants enter single file at dusk, reports *National Geographic* World.

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Letters

Tort reform cure for insurance ills

To the editor:
There is a sickness in our society that no hospital can treat, a ailment that threatens our economic lifeblood. Its cure lies in our civil justice system, and a remedy is now available.

This sickness is the crisis in liability insurance that has stricken nearly every sector of the Illinois economy. Business, local governments, professional groups and others face astronomical increases in the cost of insuring against lawsuits. In some cases, insurance can't be found at any price.

This disease causes job layoffs, lost pay raises, increased consumer prices for products and services, reduced government services, higher taxes, product discontinuations and a dampening of new business development.

The symptoms are especially acute in the hospital and health care industry. The most dramatic evidence of this is the Harrisburg Medical Center, which faces possible closure on June 20 because its liability insurance was cancelled and no new insurer can be found.

Harrisburg Medical Center plays an enormous role in providing health care for a five-county region in Southern Illinois. It provides the only hospital obstetrical services for that region. If the hospital shuts down, the impact on people in the area will be severe.

Simply put, Illinois' system of personal injury law has run amok, and society is paying the price.

For example, the cost of our personal injury legal system — or tort system — has far outstripped growth in the U.S. Gross National Product. The tort system cost increased by 37 times from 1950 through 1984. The U.S. GNP

increased by 12 times during that same period.

In 1982, when people were less apt to sue, there was only one court award of \$1 million or more. In 1984, there were 401 awards of \$1 million or more in the U.S.

The cure for this is significant reform of our civil justice, or "tort," system.

The Illinois Hospital Association (IHA) is one of 115 members of the Illinois Coalition on the Insurance Crisis.

The coalition, representing business and local governments that provide more than two million jobs in Illinois, is pushing for enactment this spring of a legislative package designed to bring stability to our skewed civil justice system.

It is critical that lawmakers act soon, before the June 30 constitutional deadline imposes the requirement of extraordinary, three-fifths majorities to pass legislation.

For its part, the IHA is seeking legislative relief not from some unseen threat in the future, but from a crisis that affects health care consumers right now.

Largely because of increases in the number of lawsuits and size of jury awards, insurance premiums rose 39 percent for Illinois hospitals this year, to an estimated \$96 million. For rural hospitals, this crisis threatens their very existence.

Take Fayette County Hospital, also in Southern Illinois. It has seen a 50 percent increase in liability insurance costs since 1980. Last October, the hospital was given five days' notice that its liability premium of \$180,000 was going to increase to \$601,000 for the same level of coverage.

St. John's Hospital in Springfield has seen a 400 percent in-

crease in expenses for professional liability insurance over the past two years, during which time coverage has been reduced 65 percent.

The over-present threat of a lawsuit has a chilling effect on medical care. At Fayette Hospital, for example, there has been a 50 percent drop in the number of babies delivered because of doctors' unwillingness to provide services.

What is needed is meaningful reform of personal injury laws, which will reduce the staggering cost of awards and inject stability and predictability in our tort system. The tort reform package now being debated in Springfield offers just that.

One of the bills in the package would limit jury awards for non-economic losses, such as "pain and suffering," to \$300,000. This is a good way to reduce liability payments without denying an injured party fair compensation.

Another bill would allow juries to hear evidence of payments received for injuries through insurance or other methods. Currently, juries are not told if an injured party has disability insurance, which provides payments for loss of time from work. This can result in double recovery for the same element of damages from the injured party.

The Harrisburg Medical Center is not alone in its distress. Many other hospitals may face closure or drastic reductions in services because insurance is too expensive or isn't even available.

We must create a more stable and predictable system of personal-injury law to avoid this unhappy and dangerous scenario.

KENNETH C. ROBBINS
President, Illinois
Hospital Association

Social Security still good investment

To the editor:
There are two widely held myths about Social Security. The young believe it will not be there when it is their turn to retire. There is also an assumption on the part of many people that much of Social Security money goes for welfare and for administrative costs.

Wrong, I am pleased to report, on both counts.

I sometimes hear from the 25-year-old who wants to get out of Social Security to "invest on my own so I can get a better return" since he or she assumes it will not be there when retirement comes. There are four things to consider:

1. While it may be true that a few would get a better return through prudent or lucky investments, that is not true for

most people. And if that person with the wise investments has to end up supporting others who don't have Social Security coverage, he or she will end up being the loser.

2. The financial experts tell us that unless we have a serious inflation problem, 50 years from now the Social Security retirement fund will be in better shape than it is now. Your money is safe.

3. Most who advocate the "let me invest my money my way" course ignore the disability coverage they get through Social Security. Go to your local insurance agent and ask to get the benefits you receive from Social Security on disability, and you will find it extremely expensive. No one thinks a stroke or a heart attack will ever come to that person, but unfortunately it can happen to any of us.

4. Public opinion polls show we believe that only 48 cents out of every dollar paid into Social Security actually reaches Social Security recipients. The reality is that 98.7 cents of every dollar does. The Social Security trust fund is probably as efficiently run a government operation as we have.

No, those who would dismantle Social Security make fine-sounding speeches, but they are not taking positions that stand up under scrutiny.

There are still some things we should do to improve parts of Social Security — particularly Medicare — but on balance Social Security is a good investment and protection for the people of this country, and that includes young people.

U.S. SEN. PAUL SIMON

New fire plug harms driveway, TV

To the editor:
In the June 5 Press-Record, the reader's reaction to the question, "Are City Services OK?" came up with the responses of "Average," "Good" and "Pretty Good."

I know they have to live somewhere else because on that very day I was presented with a fire plug in front of my yard, and had my cable TV service torn from the telephone poles, so I felt none of their responses.

None of the people involved in these activities were responsible; the buck was passed.

Not the water company, nor the excavating contractor, nor the fire department.

The aldermen either could not be reached or were never given the message.

People were out of town or in meetings. No one was available.

Is this Granite City they were talking about? Who are all these powerful kings?

The fire plug belonged on the corner but it would be inconvenient to have it there because it might get knocked down, so it was placed in front of my yard. It couldn't be placed on the 10-foot easement next to my yard; I should be so lucky.

There is no joy in Mudville today!

The workers all did their respective work fast and furiously and probably received a monetary reward for the job which you and I will in the long run pick up the tab for, as we pay our taxes and water bills.

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aggravation and eyecore as a reward for their good works, as well as the sinking driveway and four-foot mud holes, and no TV again today.

There must be some poetic justice somewhere, but then nobody said life was fair.

Wake up, Granite City, this can happen to you. No one cares what happens, or is responsible.

Where are the once proud politicians and workers who made this city and cared how things were done, or checked the work areas before and after to make sure, at least, people were given some consideration and their dignity was preserved?

Look around; something is very much amiss.

BEN AND VIVIAN FORSHEE
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Basic checking soon for sr. citizens

To the editor:
Now that June is here, the end of the 1986 legislative session is rapidly approaching.

Two major pieces of legislation to senior citizens have received the overwhelming, bi-partisan support of the Senate. Those bills are now under consideration by the House and are expected to fare well.

While June means intense lobbying and debate for those of us in the General Assembly, to most it means the beginning of summer and the height of the vacation season. I hope this letter will help senior citizens plan a safe and productive summer, as well as keep them informed on important legislative issues.

Now is the time to start planning. As of July 1, 1986, banks and savings and loan associations in Illinois are required to offer a basic checking account to anyone 65 or older.

The first 10 checks you write each month on this account are free. The exceptions would be the customary fee an institution charges for a stop-payment order or for a check returned due to insufficient funds.

Basic checking accounts do not require a minimum balance or a minimum deposit. There are two ways to establish a basic checking account: (1) Make a minimum initial deposit of \$100, or (2) agree in writing to have a third party make a direct deposit to your account on a monthly basis — for example, a retirement or Social Security check.

If you are interested in opening a basic checking account, contact your bank or savings and loan for assistance, senior citizens.

To assist seniors with the cost of vital medications, the Senate unanimously approved Senate Bill 2042, amending the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act to expand "covered prescription drug" to include any insulin, syringe and needles used by a diabetic and medicine prescribed for arthritis.

The Pharmaceutical Assistance Program is part of the Seniors' Circuit Breaker program which provides a "basic" and an "add" grant to low-income seniors or disabled persons for part of their property taxes paid.

This program was expanded in 1985 to provide for pharmaceutical assistance. Yet, important law limits the program to heart-related drugs.

With an increasing number of senior citizens suffering from diabetes and arthritis every year, it is vital that we expand the drug coverage under the program.

Home-repair fraud: The Senate also overwhelmingly supported Senate Bill 1634, to crack down on home-repair fraud against the elderly. The bill would establish stiffer penalties and enforcement tools to fight back against con artists who frequently prey on senior citizens.

Abuse and neglect: In an effort to encourage community involvement and to better protect the elderly from abuse and neglect, the Senate overwhelmingly endorsed Senate Bill 2019; the bill amends the Elder Abuse Demonstration Project Act and the Domestic Violence Act to extend immunity from liability to anyone reporting abuse of an elderly person.

SAM VADALABENE
State senator

State welcomes Magna

Magna International's new \$44 million auto parts manufacturing facility was officially welcomed to Nashville, Ill., June 6.

The Markham, Ontario, company is constructing a 200,000-square-foot plant on a 50-acre site two miles north of Nashville, which is in Washington County. Magna plans to employ 600 people by the summer of 1987. The plant is expected to boost Illinois' industrial base by generating spin-off businesses. Magna will manufacture plastic

components, such as exterior body panels and bumpers, for vehicles assembled in North America.

Nashville, situated along a main artery of the Build Illinois auto manufacturing "corridor of opportunity," is viewed as a prime location because of its proximity to the St. Louis area manufacturing plant of the new Diamond-Star motors plant at Bloomington-Normal and other auto manufacturing plants in Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio.

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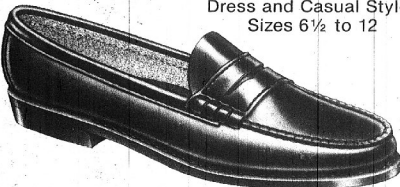
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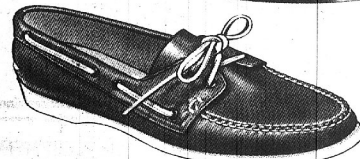
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Police news

16 accused of underpaying used car tax

The first wave of tax enforcement efforts against persons filing fraudulent "used car tax" returns has resulted in criminal charges being filed against 16 individuals. State Revenue Director J. Thomas Johnson said 13 of the 16 are Chicago metropolitan area residents. The others include a Cahokia man, a Kankakee County man and a former Freeport resident who has since moved to Denver, Colo.

All except the Denver and Kankakee men were arrested by state revenue agents on June 6 and 7. Johnson announced the charges and the arrests at a news conference Monday in Chicago. He also said investigations are under way into other suspected cases of tax fraud and that additional persons will be charged within the next two months.

The charges involve the state's Motor Vehicle Use Tax, commonly called the "used car tax," a 5 percent tax on vehicles sold between individuals.

This tax, which became effective Oct. 1, 1985, applies to cars,

trucks, vans, motor homes, buses, motorcycles, pedicycles and other motor vehicles. The purchaser files the tax return and pays the tax at the same time he or she applies with the Illinois secretary of state for the new license and title for the vehicle.

Johnson said, "We have given fair warning from the beginning that we would be reviewing the amounts people said they paid for vehicles. An outside firm does a computerized comparison for us of what amount taxpayers report against what the vehicle should be worth."

"If those amounts don't reflect fair market value, we're asking why. And in those instances where the reason is plain-and-simple tax evasion, we're filing criminal charges."

"Some taxpayers clearly understated the amount they paid for vehicles in order to avoid paying this tax. For instance, one Cook County man bought a 1979 Cadillac for \$6,000, but claimed he paid only \$1,000."

"Another man bought a 1979 Jeep for \$3,500 and said he paid only \$500. A third person bought a 1983 Honda for \$6,800, but listed only \$1,000 on the tax return."

"Of these three — as well as the others charged — signed the statement at the bottom of the tax return attesting to the truth of the information they provided — and acknowledging they realized that the penalty for providing fraudulent information was a fine up to \$1,000 and/or up to one year in jail."

Investigations into the cases were handled by revenue agents from the Illinois Department of Revenue. Prosecution of most cases is being handled by the Illinois attorney general's office. The Kankakee County state's attorney is handling one prosecution.

Charged with filing a fraudulent return was Donald Mulherin, 58, of 1152 Smith St., Cahokia, who bought a 1984 Pontiac Trans Am. Johnson said the stated price was \$6,800 but the actual price was \$9,500.

SERVING OF A WARRANT LEADS TO SECOND ARREST

Asked to locate a man wanted on a Madison County warrant, Granite City officers went to the home of Stanley Douglas Wells, 24, of 2623 Sheridan Ave., at 6:25 p.m. June 8.

They talked to a woman at the house. She said Wells was not home, but was expected shortly. The officers waited nearby and about 20 minutes later saw the woman and Wells leave the house, and get into a car.

The vehicle was stopped at Henry Street and Jorden Avenue, and Wells was arrested on the warrant, which alleged aggravated battery.

Rose Ann Bulva, 19, of 1230 Iowa St., Madison, with whom the police had talked earlier, was also arrested, charged with obstructing a peace officer.

Wells was transferred the same night to the Madison County jail at Edwardsville. Bulva was released after posting \$102 bail.

RADIO TAKEN, CAR DAMAGED

Mark Pellazari of 727 N. 26th St. told police June 9 a burglar took a radio and poy booster from his parked car at his home. The dashboard of the auto was damaged. Value of the stolen items: \$250. Pellazari also reported a burglar entered his mother's car and pried open the glove box.

INTRUDER DAMAGES HOME

Patsy Wollen of 1735 Olive St. reported June 9 someone entered her house and tore part of a chair and mattress. A lamp, clock and several other items were broken. The intruder scratched cabinets and ransacked drawers in the kitchen. Sugar and flour were thrown on the kitchen floor, and a bottle of soda was taken.

HURT AS AUTO HITS TREE

Patricia A. Johnson, 27, of 917 Niedringhaus Ave. was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment after her car hit a tree in front of the home of Carl Peters, 3001 Pelham Road, at 4:12 a.m. June 10. She was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

INJURED IN COLLISION

Jennifer E. Roderick, 16, of 32183 Colgate Place was injured June 9 when her car and a United Parcel Service delivery truck were involved in a collision at Niedringhaus Avenue and State Street.

\$600 IN TOOLS STOLEN

Robert Harris of 2351 Edison Ave. said June 9 a burglar entered his garage and took assorted tools valued at \$600.

INJURED ON NAMEOKI ROAD

Harry W. Smith, 60, of 17 Meadowlark Court was treated at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville following an accident at 11:45 a.m. June 7. Smith was southbound on Nameoki Road near Lindell Boulevard when a van, driven by Steven Trotter of St. Louis, collided into the rear of his car. Trotter was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

CHURCH PA SYSTEM STOLEN

A burglar took a public address system June 9 from the First Freewill Baptist Church at 2220 Charles St.

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Misled, says judge who chose new prosecutor

Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill testified Thursday he believes he was "sandbagged" when he agreed to the appointment of Bruce D. Locher as special prosecutor in an assessment reduction case in 1984.

O'Neill was called as a defense witness on the sixth day of a hearing in Edwardsville on defense motions to dismiss charges or appoint another special prosecutor to replace Locher.

Defendants allege Locher has continued a pattern of prosecutorial misconduct begun by former Madison County State's Attorney Don W. Weber.

James W. Barton, former county supervisor of assessments, and five others are charged with participating in the exchange of assessment cuts for contributions to a fund set up to help Barton pay for defending against unrelated charges of bribery and conspiracy brought against him in 1982. Barton was convicted of the earlier charges in April 1986.

O'Neill said Weber told him in March 1984 that he did not know Locher personally, but the judge said he later heard Weber say in a radio interview that he had discussed the case with Locher as early as January 1984.

O'Neill said he also concluded later that Weber had a continuing role in the investigation. O'Neill said he was asked by Weber and then assistant state's attorney Keith Jensen in December 1985 to authorize electronic eavesdropping in the investigation. O'Neill testified he declined to consider the application because it involved Gerald Bassett.

The judge said he had known Bassett's father, Merle Bassett, for many years, considered him a friend, and so decided not to decide on the request. Both Bassetts are defendants in the case.

O'Neill testified he empaneled a grand jury in January 1984 which heard evidence derived from the investigation.

He said Jensen later told him of concerns that Weber was violating an agreement with the U.S. attorney's office that he not be personally involved in the investigation.

O'Neill said Jensen told him Weber had talked with lawyer Robert Carter, who was secretly assisting investigators. Jensen also told him Weber instructed him to obtain indictments before the March 1984 primary election, in which Weber was a candidate, and later to obtain indictments before a special grand jury investigating allegations against Weber was to meet, O'Neill said.

O'Neill testified that, at the request of the grand jury, he entered a secret directive on March 15, 1984, that Weber not be involved in the investigation.

O'Neill said Carter told him that Weber had mentioned the possibility of charging him, O'Neill, with obstructing justice. "I considered it an attempt to intimidate me," O'Neill said.

He said he decided on his own to file a petition for appointment of a special prosecutor, which he did on March 28.

O'Neill said Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarick granted the request without holding a hearing. Rarick appointed Jensen, who had resigned from the state's attorney's office a day before, as special prosecutor.

Weber filed petitions challenging Rarick's actions and, during April and May, O'Neill said he had conversations with Weber's attorneys about settling the dispute.

Circuit Judge Dennis K. Cashman of St. Clair County, assigned by the Illinois Supreme Court to seek a resolution of the dispute, vacated the order appointing Jensen on May 9.

O'Neill said Assistant Attorney General Carl Draper, who was representing him, advised him that Locher, favored by Weber for the special prosecutor role, would be a good choice.

Another assistant attorney general also vouched for Locher's reputation as a good lawyer, O'Neill said.

O'Neill said he authorized Draper to agree to the appointment of Locher, but with the understanding that Weber would have no additional involvement in the investigation.

But attorneys for the two sides could not agree on a written order and both submitted proposed orders, O'Neill said. The order later filed by Cashman did not have language specifically barring Weber's participation.

Locher obtained grand jury indictment in September 1984 but, on the day after Weber was defeated for re-election in November of that year, Locher asked to convene another grand jury.

O'Neill said he and other circuit judges discussed the request and agreed that the need for a special prosecutor might end when the new state's attorney, Dick Allen, took office. The judges agreed to wait and see what Allen thought about the situation, O'Neill said.

But Locher told news reporters the judges were obstructing justice, O'Neill said. The judge said he directed the remarks as unprofessional and unnecessary.

O'Neill testified he and Rarick in 1985 filed pleadings with the Illinois Supreme Court in support of Rarick's order in February 1985 which removed Locher and appointed Marshall "Zeke" Smith in his place.

One of the allegations in the pleading was that Locher had a second grand jury convened and indicted additional defendants, even though the evidence supporting the indictments was available for presentation to the earlier grand jury.

Under questioning by Locher, O'Neill said he had no access to the transcripts of the first grand jury or to investigative reports and did not know what evidence Locher might have had against the defendants or anyone else.

But during the last stage of the later indictments — which added more charges and defendants — O'Neill said he concluded Locher had been a witness in the evidence in the case and chose not to bring additional charges then.

The Supreme Court reinstated Locher, and continues to prosecute the case.

Computer taken at GC printing firm

An Apple IIe computer, two disk drives and assorted interface cards valued at \$4,000 were taken in a burglary at the Tri-City Printing Co., 1814 Delmar Ave., it was reported June 8.

Also missing from the office area were \$80 cash in a grey bag, deposit slips and four checks. Enough apparently was made through a window of the building. The computer equipment was removed from the typesetting room.

TRAFFIC CHARGES FILED

Gregory L. Rose, 29, of 2832 Palmer Ave. was charged June 7 with speeding and driving with a suspended license. He was also served a St. Clair County warrant for failing to appear at a hearing on charges of speeding, not having a valid registration, driving with a suspended license, and a license class violation.

BOY STRUCK, MAN CHARGED

Timothy M. Brown, 20, of 2803a Iowa St. was booked June 7 for battery. He allegedly hit a 15-year-old Granite City boy in the face with a fist at Pontoon and Johnson roads. Brown was released on \$102 cash bail.

HOME LOOTED BY BURGLAR

A burglar made away with a portable AM-FM cassette radio, 40 cassette tapes and an electric fan June 8 from the home of Chris Springer of 3108 E. 23rd St.

TEXAN SERVED WARRANT

Jeffery D. Johnson, 25, of Midland, Texas, was served a warrant June 6 by Granite City police alleging battery. He allegedly hit Randy Estell of the 2100 block of Alexander Avenue in the face June 5 in a parking lot at 3120 Nameoki Road.

MONEY AND JEWELRY TAKEN

Dorothy Vaughn of 3029 Ramona Drive told police June 10 a burglar entered her home and took costume jewelry, collector coins and \$200 in cash.

PROBATION AGENCY SERVED

Bradley C. Singleton, 22, of 2215 Cleveland Blvd. was served a warrant June 10 charging him with probation violation. He was lodged in the Granite City jail and was later taken to the Madison County jail in Edwardsville.

DUIs

DUI, LANE CHARGES FILED

Charles A. Rickert, 21, of 15 Nelson Drive was charged June 9 with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage. Police alleged he drove east on 19th Street, swerved toward oncoming traffic and tried to pass a car in an intersection.

CHARGED BY STATE POLICE

Betty S. Hoffman, 35, of 2614 Missouri Ave. was charged June 7 by Illinois State Police with driving under the influence of alcohol at Illinois 3 and W. Pontoon Road.

DUI, OTHER CHARGES FILED

Paul A. Damrath, 25, of 2103b Missouri Ave. was charged June 7 with driving under the influence of alcohol, disobeying a police officer and resisting arrest.

He allegedly drove through the intersection of Niedringhaus Avenue and 23rd Street during a "veteran" parade, nearly colliding with a motorcycle from the Ainsd Shrine unit.

Damrath was apprehended by officers at 21st Street and Delmar Avenue.

Police took Damrath to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he allegedly became violent, used profane language and refused to walk.

He was released on \$204 cash bail.

TV, VCR, GUNS, CAR TAKEN

A burglar took a television, a video cassette recorder, several guns, a car and a 22-foot motor home from the home of Fred Hartling of 4123 Division St., it was reported June 8 to the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

ITEMS TAKEN FROM TRUCK

A 32-foot ladder, a toolbox containing assorted tools and a four-light fixture were stolen June 4 from a truck at Midwest Sun Ray Lighting on E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell. Value of the stolen items is \$1,170.

1979 SUBARU STOLEN

Ed Streicker of 2800 National Ave. reported June 5 his white 1979 Subaru auto with Illinois license AN-5180 was stolen at 22nd Street and the railroad tracks.

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Woman wounded, suffers paralysis

Trudy Dunnivant, 29, of 1928 Beckwith St., Madison, is in stable condition in the Intensive Care Unit of St. Elizabeth Medical Center after being admitted for treatment of a gunshot wound. The wounding took place at 7:39 p.m. Friday, June 6, in her home, where a .22 caliber rifle discharged.

A bullet from the rifle entered her chest area at an angle and became imbedded in a vertebra, causing at least temporary

paralysis from the waist down, family spokesman said. She was expected to undergo surgery this week to remove the bullet.

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MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFERS GRANTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENTAL HOUSING

Madison County Community Development invites for-profit and non-profit organizations, individuals, and existing rental property owners to submit proposals for development and rehabilitation of rental housing in designated areas in the County including Venice, Madison and Collinsville.

Proposals must meet the guidelines of the Rental Rehabilitation Program to be eligible. The Community Development Department, at its discretion, will determine such eligibility.

Successful applicants may receive a 0% interest deferred loan, for 50% of the total rehabilitation cost, up to \$5,000 per unit. Payback of the loans will be set up on ten-year terms with payments in years 1-10. Section 8 vouchers will be made available for tenants of the housing units rehabilitated, if needed.

For projects which demonstrate their ability to meet the program guidelines and carry them out for a period of ten years, the total loan amount may be forgiven at a rate of 10% per year during years 1-10.

Preference will be given to rehabilitation proposals which demonstrate feasibility and organizational capability and adherence to the following criteria:

- After rehabilitation, 70% of all units are rented to persons of low and moderate income.
- The majority of units will be two bedrooms or more.
- No displacement of existing tenants will take place as a result of the rehabilitation.
- The owner will maintain eligibility for income occupancy for 10 years after rehab.

Proposals must contain the appropriate forms which are available at the Community Development Department. If you intend to submit a proposal for the program and wish a full set of guidelines and criteria, please contact:

Joseph D. Parente
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT A TAX LEVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1986 TO JUNE 30, 1987 IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCEEDING 105% OF THE TOTAL ESTIMATED EXTENSIONS, FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR, EXCLUSIVE OF ELECTION COSTS AND BOND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST CHARGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of Community College District No. 522, Counties of St. Clair, Washington, Monroe, Madison, Bond, Montgomery, Perry and Randolph, State of Illinois, to adopt an aggregate tax levy for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987, which is more than 105% of the total taxes extended, for the year 1985, exclusive of election costs and bond principal and interest charges. The following information is provided to comply with the provisions of Section 6 of the Truth in Taxation Act. (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1985, c. 120, par. 960):

1. The legal name of this taxing district is Community College District No. 522, Counties of St. Clair, Washington, Monroe, Madison, Bond, Montgomery, Perry and Randolph, State of Illinois, and its commonly known name is Belleville Area College.
2. The aggregate amount of property taxes extended on behalf of said district for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1985, exclusive of election costs, and exclusive of the taxes necessary to meet the Bond Principal and Interest charges, was \$3,426,501.00.
3. The aggregate amount of the proposed tax levy for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1986, exclusive of election costs, and exclusive of the taxes necessary to meet the Bond Principal and Interest charges, is \$4,351,000.00.
4. The proposed percentage increase in the aggregate tax levy is 27%.
5. A public hearing on the proposed increase in the tax levy of Community College District No. 522 for the fiscal year July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987, shall be held on June 25, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. CDST, in Room 1410, Belleville Area College, 2500 Carlyle Road, Belleville, Illinois.

James R. Rinebeck
Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees
Community College District No. 522

BIKES TAKEN FROM GARAGE

A burglar took two bicycles, valued at a total of \$350, June 10 from the garage of Robert Sanders of 2087 Dewey Ave.

He was released on \$52 cash bail.

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Norfleet

Robert N. Norfleet, 54, of 209 Twenty-second St., died Tuesday, June 10, 1986, in Mexico City, Mexico, while on vacation. It is believed he died of a heart attack.

A lifelong resident of this area, he was self-employed with AIT Bookkeeping and Tax Service in Granite City.

Mr. Norfleet was a member of the First Baptist Church of Madison and the American Society of Engineers Local 520. He served with the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1955.

His wife, Thelma Norfleet, died Dec. 27, 1985.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Allen (Rita) Daniel of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Kenneth (Carol) McCulla of Pontoon Beach, and Mrs. Linda Eaker of Perryburg, Ohio; his mother, Mrs. Callie Erickson of Madison; two brothers, Jim Erickson of Florissant, Mo., and Don Erickson of Troy, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Ed (Margaret) Evans of Pontoon Beach; and five grandchildren. Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road (Telephone 73-2121).

Cravens

James H. Cravens, 63, of Madison, Ill., for four years, was pronounced dead at his home at 1:08 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 1986, by Edward Besserman, Madison County deputy coroner. He was a lifelong resident of Granite City and was a retired truck driver. Mr. Cravens served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandy Cravens, and a son, Jimmy Cravens; one brother, William Cravens of St. Louis; and a sister, LaVelle Cravens of Edwardsville. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 a.m. today, June 12, at Lahey-Spedlack Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison. Private funeral services will be held Friday, June 13, at National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Father of GC man dies at age 49

Donald Joseph Smith Sr., 49, of Wood River, father of Donald Smith Jr. of Granite City, died at 4:50 a.m. Sunday, June 8, 1986, at his home.

A native of St. Louis, he was employed as a carpenter with the Madison County Housing Authority. He and his wife, the former Ann Shanks, who survives, were married in St. Louis.

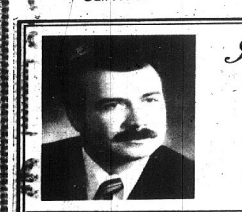
Other survivors include two daughters, Sherry Davis of Methalto and Tina Smith of Wood River; another son, Randy Smith of Bethalto; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, at Gray Funeral Home in Wood River with the Rev. David Peters officiating. Burial was at Woodland Hill Cemetery, Wood River.



FUNERAL RITES were conducted June 2 at Mercer Mortuary for Mrs. Verna M. (Hutton) Coffman, 50, of 4837 Warnock Ave. She died at her home Friday, May 30, 1986.

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Schlenker said exercise patterns should be stimulated for people who are not considered "seniors" yet. One study shows the greatest dropoff of men exercising was at a much younger age.

"Deal with the 35-to-54 year olds, rather than believing that these people are the only ones who do not exercise," she said.

Schlenker said there are various programs that could be helpful. One is the community lunch center to which seniors can go once a day for a hot meal or receive it delivered. Another side-effect is that the community could look into ways of ensuring the people eat at other times as well.

One idea would be to provide a Sunday brunch. Another possibility is to deliver fresh foods to those who do not shop often on their own, but who can cook for themselves.

Many communities now have laws which prohibit such projects, but at least one area on the East Coast has instituted a program whereby one senior citizen cooks a meal and delivers it to several homebound neighbors.

Stores themselves could help this age group by offering groceries, printing prices and product information in large and dark print, positioning products for easy reach, providing food in single or small portions and shelving heavy items waist-high.

Bake sale benefit for Katie DeCoursey

A benefit bake sale for Katie DeCoursey was sponsored by Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at the Granite City Bowl.

All proceeds were donated to the DeCoursey fund. Members sold all types of baked goods and after the project they participated in several games of bowling.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:
 Monday, June 9, 7: 625
 Pick 4 Game: 4052
 Lotto Game
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 Sunday, June 8, 7: 795
 Pick 4 Game: 4182
 Monday, June 9, 8: 840
 Pick 4 Game: 3031
 Tuesday, June 10, 172
 Pick 4 Game: 0623
 Wednesday, June 11, 008
 Pick 4 Game: 7998
 Lotto Game
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Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

ATWOOD, Richard G. Sr., 37, of Granite City, who was pronounced dead at 12:40 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room. Services were held at noon Monday, June 9, at Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, Collinsville. Burial was at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

CHADWICK, William E., 82, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, who died at 4:18 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 1986, at Oliver Anderson Hospital, Maryville, of injuries sustained in an accident. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Maryville at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 10. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called earlier at Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home, Collinsville.

FORSYTHE, Mrs. Stella M. (Lancaster), 84, of Granite City, who died at 1:40 a.m. Monday, June 9, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

GLIK, Mrs. Gussie (Kapp), 55, of Clayton, Mo., who died at home Sunday, June 8, 1986. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, at Piper Funeral Home, Temple in St. Louis. Burial was at Mount Sinai Cemetery there.

MAYFIELD, Mrs. Alice (Gould), 91, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, who died at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 9, 1986, at DePaul Health Center, St. Louis. Mass was said at 10 a.m. today, June 12, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edwardsville. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called Wednesday at Weber Funeral Home, Edwardsville.

MULL, William R., 60, of Granite City, who died at 1:20 p.m. Thursday, June 5, 1986, at Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis. Services were held at 9 a.m. Monday, June 9, at Piper Funeral Home, 1929 Cleveland Blvd. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

STANBERG, Dave Jr., 58, of 2732 W. 20th St., who died at 3:11 a.m. Monday, June 9, 1986, at the Veterans Hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Services were held at 1 p.m. today, June 12, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks.

YARRA, Corbello, 79, of Granite City, who died at 8 a.m. Friday, June 6, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Friends called Monday at Piper Funeral Home, 1929 Cleveland Blvd.

Madison is hoping to balance income, outgo

By Donna Kimbro
Staff writer

MADISON—A sharp cutback in all departments—and reworking of city programs and services—are essential to avoid a year-end deficit, City Treasurer Fred Bathson said Wednesday night.

The treasurer conferred with department heads, the City Council's finance committee and Mayor John Bellcoff at a special committee meeting called to find ways to cut expenses and still operate efficiently.

TO OPEN THE SESSION the mayor said, "We must keep a positive attitude to solve this problem, and take a look at where we are and what we can do in the future."

"Let's be positive in our remarks, as we are all here for a common cause and to review the financial condition of the city," Jim Hillmer, chairman of the finance committee, explained.

Some of the revenue and expenditure trends.

HE SAID THE BUDGET is a guideline for each department, and those in charge must stay within the amount of money allocated.

Hillmer said, "We will initially discuss the problems tonight, and Saturday at 3 p.m. the finance committee and department heads will meet again to review specific high-cost areas and try to arrive at a solution for the future months."

After some discussion, Bathson suggested the committee consider conducting monthly meetings, with each department head present, to review costs incurred for that month and how the spending compares to the budget.

OTHER TOPICS to be considered include the purchase of a telephone system that would eliminate the rental charge now being paid for the phones.

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be hard to do at the present, but in the long run the city will realize a 50 percent savings," Bathson said.

He asked the finance committee to take a look at self-insurance, since the liability insurance cost this year jumped from \$48,000 in 1985 to \$81,000. "This would be a prime area to work on to reduce the outlay of money the city really does not have," the treasurer said.

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be hard to do at the present, but in the long run the city will realize a 50 percent savings," Bathson said.

He asked the finance committee to take a look at self-insurance, since the liability insurance cost this year jumped from \$48,000 in 1985 to \$81,000. "This would be a prime area to work on to reduce the outlay of money the city really does not have," the treasurer said.

"There are some departments that do not have any cash flow coming in. Therefore, a tight budget will have to be considered to keep the city in the black."

"Some departments did over-spend and some did not, but it is not an intentional problem. We have good department heads and employees," the mayor said.

Bathson said, "There is higher cost in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund due to salary increases. This also increased the pension. This is another segment

of the budget for special consideration, as well as the playground and recreation program that has no means for income."

"THE ALARM SYSTEM is a losing proposition which showed a loss of \$76,000 last year, and the shopping center is just breaking even."

"The city will realize less monies in interest this year, as we all know the interest rate on investments has dropped considerably."

"The budget will have to be cut down to match the revenue. The budget for this year was higher than the income. However, we were working with information derived from the auditing firm at that time," Bathson said.

"The bottom line is that many of the revenue items the city received from government sources have been cut back, not only here but throughout the state and country. This has had an impact on the budget and what can be spent."

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Triplets slug Bethalto; get 1st win

By Gregg Ochoa

GRANITE CITY — When your team hasn't been hitting the ball real well, 10 hits and a complete game will go a long way.

Tri-City Post 113 used those ingredients to score an 8-2 win over Bethalto in a North Division American Legion baseball game Wednesday at Varsity Field.

"The boys really needed this one bad, especially after the Marissa game and then last night," said Tri-City manager Dave Coakley.

"This was important."

The Triplets, now 1-2, broke the game open with five runs in the third inning. Bethalto is 0-2 on the season.

Eric Gray evened his Legion record at 1-1, pitching all seven innings. He scattered seven hits and gave up only one earned run.

Gray had tossed a four-hitter in a 2-1 loss to Marissa last Friday. The Triplets managed just two hits, one by the pitcher.

"I was real proud of the way they played," Coakley said. "They (Marissa) were (Class A) state champs. I had five guys in the lineup who didn't swing the bat all year. It was a tough one to lose."

Against Bethalto, Tri-City pounded out 10 hits, including a long two-run homer by Mike Georgeff. Gray was 2-for-2 with one walk and reached base three times. John Moad was 2-for-2.

"Eric really didn't swing the bat (in high school), but he looked real good up there," Coakley said. Gray singled in the second and doubled in the third, but was thrown out at the plate.

The win was also important since the Triplets are playing several people out of position. Outfielder Fred Becker is sidelined with an injured hand. Scott LeVault, a pitcher and first baseman, has the chicken pox.

LeVault's absence allowed Moad to be called up. Only a sophomore, Moad hit safely in his first trip to the plate against Highland and had four hits in his first five at-bats.

"He's playing real well,"



DIVING BACK: Tri-City's Jamie Hogan dives back to first base as Bethalto's Tim Bateman reaches for the throw.

(Staff photo by Gregg Ochoa)

Coakley said. "He made some fine plays over at first."

Bethalto scored the first run of the game. Vince Stadelman hit Gray's first pitch up the middle and advanced to second when Mark Whaley reached on an error at second base. Darrin Clark singled in Stadelman to give Post 214 the lead.

The Triplets broke the game open in the third inning. Tri-City

sent 11 men to the plate, scoring five runs on just three hits.

Jamie Hogan started the inning off with a walk. He stole second and scored when he tried to steal third and the catcher's throw skipped out the outfield.

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GC's Wiser to run track at SEMO

By Gregg Ochoa

Executive Sports Editor

Lora Wiser, one of the best cross country runners ever to come out of Granite City High School, has joined the "SEMO Express."

Wiser announced she will attend Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau in the fall. She plans to run cross country and track.

"We are really excited to have someone like Lora join our program," said Bill Gautier, the Indians' cross country and assistant track coach. "She will really be a big boost for our team."

The Indians have a strong cross country tradition. The women's team has won five straight Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships. In



Lora Wiser

1984, the men's team won the NCAA Division II national championship. The women finished third in the nation that year.

"Every year we try to build on our success," Gautier said. "Last year was one we'd just as soon forget. We had a lot of injuries towards the end of the year."

However, SEMO has a young team and hopes to rebound. The Indians return just one junior and three sophomores from last year.

However, Gautier has four freshman recruits.

"We have a good young group and a returning All-American (Laura Burn of Arnold, Mo.)," he said. "We are really optimistic."

Wiser said she chose SEMO over Western Illinois University after discovering she might have to sit out her freshman year at

Macomb.

"I visited (SEMO) and found out they really have a lot to offer," Wiser said. "I'm looking forward to going there."

During her high school career, Wiser led the Warriors to two Southwestern Conference championships, a pair of Madison County titles and two consecutive trips to the state meet in Peoria.

Individually, she was arguably the best runner in the Metro East. The past two years, Wiser finished in the top 20 at the state cross country meet. She was 13th as a junior and 16th as a senior.

Wiser qualified for the IHSAA state meet three times in cross country and two times in track.

She said she plans to major in physical education and minor in English while attending SEMO.

Scores

Sunday, June 1	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Granite Sheet Metal 12, Wentzville 2
Wednesday, June 4	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	GC Optimists 8-11, Troy 2-6
Friday, June 6	
SR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Kirkwood 3, Granite Sheet Metal 1
Saturday, June 7	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Marissa 2, GC Triplets 1
Sunday, June 8	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	GC Optimists 13, Dupo 0
Monday, June 9	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Johnny Mac 13, Granite Sheet Metal 3
Tuesday, June 10	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Creve Coeur 6, Granite Sheet Metal 3
Wednesday, June 11	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	GC Optimists at Alton Optimists, ppd., rain
Thursday, June 12	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Highland 10, GC Triplets 3
Friday, June 13	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	GC Optimists 14, Highland 9
Saturday, June 14	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Granite Sheet Metal at Manchester, ppd., rain
Sunday, June 15	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	GC Triplets 8, Bethalto 3

Schedule

Thursday, June 12	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Gardenville/Affton
Friday, June 13	
SR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Collinsville at GC Triplets
Saturday, June 14	
SR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Collinsville at Belleville
Sunday, June 15	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Freeburg at GC Optimists
Monday, June 16	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Smithton at GC Triplets
Tuesday, June 17	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Granite Sheet Metal
Wednesday, June 18	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	GC Optimists at Alton
Thursday, June 19	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	GC Optimists at Fairview Heights
Friday, June 20	
JR. LEGION BASEBALL:	Cottleville/Harvester at Granite Sheet Metal

1985-86 was exciting sports year in Tri-Cities

With the boys Class AA baseball and the girls Class AA softball championships completed last weekend, the 1985-86 high school sports year finally came to a close in Illinois.

As always, it was a year packed with some of the expected and some of the unexpected. Although their achievements were remarkable, the performances of the East St. Louis Flyers football team and the East St. Louis Lincoln girls track team were not overly surprising. They continued their dominance of their respective sports.

What could have been a little more surprising of the showing of tiny Teutopolis High School. The Wooden Shoes were the unbeaten Teutopolis Wooden Shoes, the boys and girls basketball (Class A) in the same year.

Locally, things were as exciting as ever.

When the school year started, attention was focused mainly on the Warrior soccer team, as always, as they tried to return to the prominence they had enjoyed throughout the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Despite another good season and many fine individual performances, the Warriors were bumped by Alton Marquette 1-0 in the regional finals in Alton. Warrior fans watched in horror as arch rival Collinsville advanced to the state finals.

But while that was going on, the Warrior football team was turning heads. Left for dead after a 52-0 shellacking at East St. Louis, Ron Yates' guys rose from the ashes to win their last two games, including a great upset of a good Alton team to finish at 4-4.

Madison finished at 6-2, but lost their last two games and missed a playoff berth.

The fall season gave way to winter and a basketball season full of thrills. The long-suffering Warrior hoops fans, buoyed by Granite City's 18-6 finish in 1985, were in for much more this year.

A flashy offense, which led the area in scoring paved the way for a 25-4 year which ended with a loss to East St. Louis Lincoln in the sectional finals. The night of Jan. 24 will long live in the memories of Warrior fans. A show-biz atmosphere prevailed at Memorial Gymnasium as a shocking comeback to the Southwestern Conference led between Granite City and Alton took center stage.

The Warriors got revenge for an earlier loss in Alton as Joe Gray scored 25 points to lead Don Deterding's team to an 88-80 triumph.

That same night, the Madison Trojans made a shocking comeback to upset the highly-rated Lebanon Greyhounds in their own gym. The Trojans outscored Lebanon 25-6 down the stretch for the win. It was the high point of an otherwise up-and-down year for Madison, the perennial basketball power in the area.

Madison's streak of nine straight regional titles ended with a 68-47 loss to Venice in a semifinal game at Dupo.

The Red Devils were another story. Led by the incomparable Jesse Hall, they stormed to a 20-5 regular season, including a second-place finish at the Columbia Holiday Invitational. Hall broke nearly every scoring record at the tourney, but Lebanon got a

Sports Comment

By Dave Whaley



last-second basket in the title game.

The Devils breezed through the regional at Dupo, then won two tough games to capture the Vandalia Sectional title.

Without a doubt, the game of the year was played March 4 at Lantz Gym in Charleston in the Super-Sectionals. Playing the unbeaten Teutopolis Wooden Shoes, the Devils scared the pants off the Shoes before falling 75-73. Despite the loss, everyone in the gym was talking about Hall after the game, as the high-flying junior scored 35 points from everywhere on the court.

Teutopolis, which hadn't come close to losing a game all year, trailed 68-60 with three minutes left, but forced some turnovers and took advantage of some missed free throws to eke out the win. Hall missed a desperation bomb at the buzzer, and the Wooden Shoes advanced to Champaign, where they easily won the state championship.

Granite City sent two wrestlers to the state tournament, Tom Sparks and Mike Penoglio, continuing a longstanding Warrior tradition.

The spring brought baseball and track. The Madison Trojans girls track team wiped out bitter memories of the 1985 state meet by coming home with two state championships and four medals.

Tammy Deal, who had a nightmare meet in 1985, won the 400 meter relay and was on the winning 800 meter relay team.

The Madison boys also sent a contingent to the state meet, with Reggie Young bringing home second place in the triple jump.

In baseball, the Warriors enjoyed another big season (22-13), but they ran into East St. Louis too many times. Although they tied the conference title with the Flyers and Belleville East, a stunning last-inning loss at East Side cost them the title.

But that was nothing compared to the regional semifinal the two teams played in Collinsville. With the Flyers already 1-0 after six innings, Jamie Hogan got a two-run single off Flyer ace Terry Westfield in the top of the seventh. But the Flyers came back with two of their own in the bottom of the seventh to eliminate Granite City.

Special recognition should go to people like Reggie Young, Darnell Marshall, and Tim and Jamie Hogan, who have been on the playing fields constantly since August. These and the other three-sport participants just don't know when to quit.

The Hogans, in particular, didn't just show up in all three seasons. They led the way. Jamie was a first team all-conference selection in football (wide receiver) and baseball (second base). He was also an honorable mention pick in basketball (forward). Tim was a first-team pick

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Triplets

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cleared the 360-foot sign in left-centerfield.

Gray then followed with a double to left. He tried to score on Moad's single, but right fielder Ron Harmon gunned Gray down at home.

Mark Bowen scored another run on an error and that changed Bethalto starter Mark Whaley. Jeff Landreth relieved, but things didn't get much better for Bethalto. He surrendered a bases loaded walk to Tim Hogan before fanning Adamitis to end the inning.

Tri-City added another run in the fourth. With two outs, Gray walked and went to third when

Moad reached on an error scored on a hit by Bowen.

Gray also had things going his way on the mound. He retired Bethalto in order in the third and helped himself by picking off a runner in the fourth.

"He pitched another good game," said Coakley. "They stuck him a couple of times, but we were able to make the plays in the field."

In the fifth, third baseman Darin Hendrickson made a fine play on a slow roller hit by Whaley. Hendrickson baredhand the ball and threw the runner out.

The Triplets scored their final run in the fifth. Jamie Hogan stroked a one-out double and

scored easily on Adamitis' RBI single.

Bethalto scored twice in the sixth. Landreth reached on an error. Clark singled and Mike Walker's hit scored Landreth. Gray then got the next three batters to roll back to the mound. Clark scored on the second out.

Tri-City will host Collinsville on Friday in another North Division game. Action starts at 6 p.m. at Varsity Field. After that game, the Triplets go to Belleville on Saturday and host Smithton in a 2 p.m. game on Sunday.

BETHALTO TRI-CITY

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Sports scoreboard

PARK DISTRICT SOFTBALL		Wild Ranch won by forfeit over Comanches	
Men's 3A June 10		Hopper's GC Royals	
Ravennell's	12	Engles	11
Old Milwaukee	6	Damage Inc.	10
Ed's Heating and Cooling	19	Pumper	11
T.J.'s Bar	7	Superstars	2
CND		Men's 6A June 7	
Lettermen	17	Novachik Meat Market	12
Stark Construction	25	MHC	10
Lane Duck	13	Bowler Trucking	10
High School Girls June 10		Royals	
Spartan Spa	8	Church 1A June 7	2
Bluebirds	6	St. John's II	19
Men's 7A		Church of God	
Bombers	11	St. John's II	19
KSHC Pils	3	City Temple	4
GC Sheet Metal	10	Mr. Zion	22
1st Presbyterian	7	Church of God	14
Sports Tap II	18	Trinity Methodist	11
Rapid Lube	3	Men's 1A June 8	
Shuggers	0	Ingliside	5
Sports Tap	0	Midland Reclamation	3
Church 2A June 8		Natural's	
Niedringhaus Methodist	11	A.O. Smith	3
3rd Baptist	3	Sammy's	4
Men's 5A June 7		Men's 1AA June 8	
Jerry's	16	Flashback	9
Glezer's Gang	7	Spot	4
High School Boys June 7		Woodrome Olds	
Mad Dogs	10	Kid's Lounge	12
Brewsters	1	Women's 1A June 8	
G and G Car Wash	16	St. John's UCC	
Elks	5	GC Firefighters	
Men's 3A June 8		Men's 8A June 9	
St. John's UCC	16	Razor's Edge	21
GC Firefighters	11	Stages	5
Women's 2A May 29		Men's 3A June 3	
Main Street Hair	10	CMD	8
Paquette	17	Stark Construction	4
Lat String	5	Ed's Heating and Cooling	10
Men's 3A June 3		Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Andy's Auto Body	18	Lettermen	11
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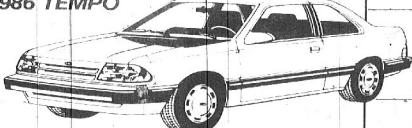
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Optimists stay hot with bats

In double figures for the third time in four games, the Granite City Optimists Junior Legion baseball team moved to 4-0 on the season with a 14-9 victory Tuesday night in Highland.

The Optimists jumped out to a big early lead, 11-5, behind the pitching of Mike Georgeff, who got his second win of the year. Georgeff weakened in the fifth inning when Highland got four runs on only one hit. One error and three walks led to the big inning.

Jay Valbert came on in relief to preserve the win.

Just about everyone contributed offensively, but the biggest guys were Rich Wilson, who was 3 for 5 with a home run and four RBIs; Georgeff, who was 2 for 3 with

two RBIs; and Tim Patterson, who was 2 for 3 with two doubles and two RBIs.

"I thought we were going to win the game in five innings," said coach Carl Benson. "We had a 12-run lead, but Michael got a little tired and Highland got back in it a little bit."

The Optimists have scored 46 runs in their four wins, which has come as somewhat of a surprise to Benson and manager Paul Kacera.

"This is kind of a shock for us," Benson said. "They're hitting the ball all over the place. It's surprising because we have some guys who have been part-time players in the past. This is their first opportunity to show what they can do, and they're taking advantage of it."

Monday night's game in Alton against the Alton Optimists, which was rained out, will be rescheduled for June 22, a 6 p.m. doubleheader at Gordon Moore Park in Alton. The Optimists are in action again Saturday afternoon against Freeburg in a 1 p.m. game at Varsity Field, although Kacera said Wednesday the game could be made into a doubleheader, which would move the starting time up to noon.

Elsewhere, the Granite Sheet Metal Junior Legion team (1-3) was rained out of its game against Manchester at Maryville College Tuesday night. Granite plays again at home tonight against Gardenville/Affton in a 7:30 game at Varsity Field.

—Dave Whaley

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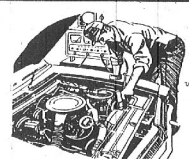
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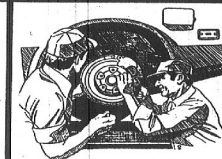


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For a number of years, say the last 10 years, I've been afflicted with the notion that the new, or younger, generation of men and women assigned to report on sports were afraid to do the job they were being paid to do.

Back then when I first started to report on sporting events — 1927 — a sports reporter was taught that it was his job to be the eyes of those readers who couldn't get off work or raise the money to go to the game themselves.

A sports reporter, I was taught, had to study the game he was covering, to know the game so thoroughly, so very completely, that the fan who missed the game would know absolutely what had gone on by reading the reporter's story.

Frankly, I was just a little annoyed at the young men and women with whom I worked during the 14 years (the twilight of my working career) I spent as sports information director at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville from 1969-1981, when I retired at age 70.

Most of the youngsters were turning in some real good copy. But it disturbed me no end when I saw that, almost without fail, their stories consisted of quotes the

Sports of All Sorts

By Al Barnes



reporters "covering" the game had obtained from interviewing the two coaches after the game was over.

It was, to me, almost as if the youngsters were fearful of doing their job as I had been trained to do, that is, describing the game as they had seen it happen.

I must confess I have had some bitter arguments on the subject with the younger reporters down through the years.

They say an old dog never learns new tricks, but it isn't so, even though I must confess it has taken me a long time to change my mind.

Here's what happened to make me realize what has happened in the very exciting profession of covering sports since 1927. When I started, radio coverage was in its infancy, and television was an im-

possible dream.

Now, it's a new ballgame. Within the last month, the TV sports fan has literally been deluged with a veritable cornucopia of various events, so many games to make the average sports fan giddy with delight.

The diet served up to the fans by the networks had been nothing short of amazing.

Consider this: The Final Four in college basketball; the Indy 500; the Super Bowl; the World Cup; the NBA playoffs; and many, many others. You get the idea of what has happened during my career in sports coverage.

Finally, during the time from January until now, it dawned on me why the youngsters now cover the sports beat as they do. After nearly 60 years, I finally realized practically everyone has become a sports reporter, because all of us are watching the games on television and know as much of what took place in the various games as the reporter assigned to relay the game's outcome to the readers.

So, reluctantly, it dawned on me that the reporters must, of a necessity, check out the dressing rooms of the various teams to get the coaches' story of just what happened.

SIU's Graham to help with GCC camps

Four St. Louis area college basketball coaches will be teaching different techniques during a one-week camp at Granite City Campus.

The camp will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily from June 23-27 at the GCC gymnasium, 4950 Mansville Road.

There is a limit of 20 players for the camp, geared for high school-age players expecting to attend college.

Cost is \$100 per player. Persons may register by calling Granite City Campus at 931-0600 before 5 p.m. or 876-6763 after 5 p.m.

"The purpose of this camp is instructional, but it also provides a forum for college coaches to be exposed to local high school talent and for high school players to be exposed to college coaches," said GCC basketball coach Terry Collins.

Coaches attending the camp, their topics and the day they will visit are as follows:

- Larry Graham, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville: full-court and pressure defenses on June 23.
- Rich Meckless, University of Missouri at St. Louis: half-court offense, June 24.
- Rich Grawer, St. Louis University: half-court defenses, June 25.
- Mark Edwards, Washington University: transition offense, June 26.

Weight training program starts at high school

Ron Yates, the varsity football coach at Granite City High School, has started his weight training program for football.

Students from eighth through 12th grades are invited to attend the training sessions. The weight room will be open from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Full football practice will begin on Aug. 18.

Wallace wins race

GRANITE CITY — Mike Wallace outdueled some of the top late model stock car drivers in the area and won the feature race last Saturday at Tri-City Speedway.

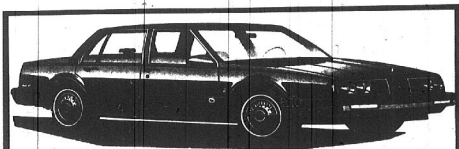
The race was marred by two accidents that resulted in re-starts. Tom Heinrich took second.

Rounding out the top eight finishers were Ron Fisher, Rodney Dial, Bobby Deitz, Pat

Walsh and Chris Bargetzi.

Wallace and Heinrich won the two heat races. In the Sportsman feature, Mark Kruse crossed the finish line first. He was followed by Steve Quetter, mouse and Dick Trout. John Wolfmeier and Quettermeier won the heat races.

—By Joe Senter



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Sports briefs

Tryouts set for Prairie track, field

The southern region will hold tryouts for track and field competition for the 1986 Prairie State Games.

The tryouts will be Saturday, June 14, at SIU-Edwardsville.

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in basketball (guard) and baseball (center field), and honorable mention in football (quarterback).

Not having had enough, the twins are back for more in American Legion baseball this summer. And they will no doubt repeat the cycle in 1986-87, their senior year.

With the Hogans and Hall back for another year, it promises to be even more exciting. And the football pads will be popping before we know it.

Field events will begin at 1 p.m. and running events will start at 2 p.m.

For additional information, call Bob Hyten at (618) 656-4105.

Baker camp filling up; openings remain

Gene Baker will hold his annual Warrior Kicker Camp on June 16-20.

The camp will meet for five days from 9 a.m. until noon at the

Quad Cities Soccer Association Complex located behind Prather Elementary School.

The camp is open for boys and girls ages 7 through 18. The cost is \$60.

Send checks to 1761 Vista Ridge, St. Louis, Mo., 63138. For additional information, call 314-355-2374.

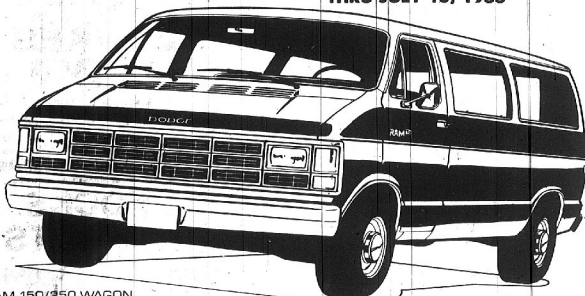
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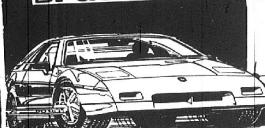
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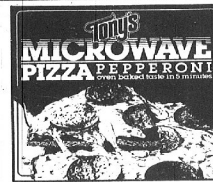
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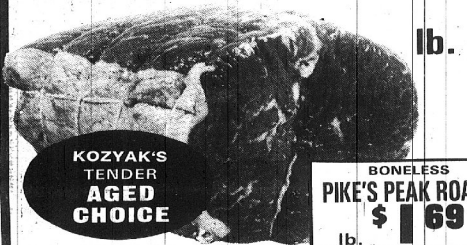
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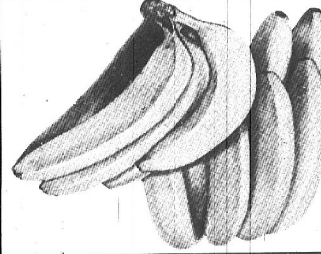
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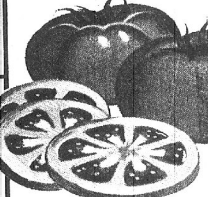
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Community spotlight

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Cub Pack 13 presents awards

Cub Scout Pack 13 of St. Elizabeth School held an award ceremony at its monthly meeting in the school cafeteria.

Cubmaster Harry Smith thanked all leaders for their participation and a plaque was presented to Chairman Sue Ruder for her effort.

The Webelos scouts went through the bridge crossing ceremony and received their Boy Scout scarves. Webelos included Michael Lemp, Steve Lubak, David Nappier, Benjamin Slover, Michael Vanesler, Robert Waymire, Ricky Welborn and Tony Yurko.

Boys in the following dens also received awards. Den One: Matt Blankenship two silver arrows and

two years of perfect attendance, Doug Davinroy bear badge, gold arrow and basketball belt loop, Jerry Davis four silver arrows, Jason Dittich bear badge, gold arrow and two years of perfect attendance, Aaron Jackstadt bear badge and gold arrow, Adam Jensen three silver arrows, Matt Ruder bear badge and gold arrow, Robby Schneider bear badge, Corey Wallis gold arrow, three silver arrows, basketball belt loop and whittling chip; and Bob Welch, bear badge, three gold arrows and a silver arrow.

Den Three: Michael Lemp, Steve Lubak, David Nappier, Michael Vanesler, Robert Waymire and Ricky Welborn all received the following awards: Webelos badge, showman pin, sportsman pin, travelers award, outdoorsman pin and citizenship pin. Benjamin Slover and Tony Yurko received showman and citizen pins and the traveler award.

Den Four: Eric Hahn gold arrow and three silver arrows, Charlie Norris gold arrow, Chris Welch wolf badge, gold arrow and two silver arrows, and Ben Haideman and Clay Smith, each one gold and one silver arrow.

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Sheila Renee Moutria and Richard Allen Rankin were married May 17 at City Temple Assembly of God Church by the Rev. James Burhette.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Moutria of Granite City and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rankin of Troy, Ill.

The maid of honor was Linda Morgan and the bridesmaids were Marcie Moutria and Cherree Moutria, sisters-in-law, and Jill Moutria, a niece.

The best man was Bob Morgan and the groomsmen were Eric

Langenwaller, Jimmy Hodapp and Joey Moutria, a nephew.

The flower girl was Sarah Moutria, a niece of the bride, and the ringbearer was Matthew Henry, a nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Jeff Taylor and Dan Jackson.

A reception was held at Granite City Township Hall.

The couple is residing in Troy.

The bride is employed by Granite City Steel, and the groom is employed by Union Electric Co. of St. Louis as a traveling operator.

Aren't friends and relatives are invited to attend, the hosts said.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lowe to celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lowe of Doniphan, Mo., formerly of Granite City, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 14, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stratton, 2816 Pershing Blvd.

Guests will be received from noon to 6 p.m.

Mr. Lowe and his wife, the former Virgie Wall, were married June 17, 1946, in Piggott, Ark., He

was employed at Reilly Tar & Chemical Co. for 33 years prior to his retirement.

The honorees are the parents of six children. Other than the host, they include Lee Stratton, Vada Krasnovich and Donnie Lowe, all of Granite City, Ronnie Lowe, Atlanta, Ga., and Beverly Ard, Mableton, Ga.

They have 18 grandchildren.

Aren't friends and relatives are invited to attend, the hosts said.



Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Watson

Watson-Petrunch

Patricia Ann Petrunch and Kelly Ryan Watson were married May 10, 1986 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church by Father Henry Schmidt.

The bride is the daughter of George and MaryAnn Petrunch Sr. of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Bonnie Jackson and Don Watson Sr., both of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Sue Petrunch, a sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Marsha Curtis, Suzanne Pashea, Jean Ann Petrunch and Kirsten Yobby, both cousins of the bride.

The best man was Bob Montgomery.

The groomsmen were Don Watson Jr., Steve Watson and Barry Watson, all brothers of the groom, and Michael Moran, a cousin of

the bride.

The ringbearer was Ryan Joseph Petrunch, a nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Gene Scroggins and Kenny Waggoner.

A reception was held at Croatian Home in Madison.

After a wedding trip to Fort Walton Beach, Fla., the couple now resides in Granite City.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School South and is employed by LaBarge Pipe and Steel Co. of St. Louis as a materials management assistant.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School and is presently attending Rankin Technical School and is employed by O'Brien Tire Co. at the Air Products Co. truck terminal as a diesel mechanic.

Education Today and Tomorrow will be Gateway BPW program

Joyce Reid and Joann Rushing will be the featured speakers at a monthly dinner meeting Monday, June 16, of the Gateway Business and Professional Women's club.

The meeting will be at Jerry's Cafeteria, 1920 Edison Ave., with dinner to begin at 6:45 p.m. and the meeting convening at 7:30 p.m., according to Ollie Derr and Donna Jones, chairmen of the event.

Cost of the dinner will be \$6 and reservations must be made with Derr at 877-3251 or Jones at 451-7773 no later than 7 p.m. Friday.

The program will cover one of the federation issues for the 1986-87 year, Education for Today and Tomorrow.

Reid is assistant executive director of the Lewis and Clark Library System and is project director of the Literacy Program that serves the system area.

She received her master's degree in library science from the

University of Missouri at Columbia in 1983. She also has a bachelor of arts degree in English education from Western Illinois University.

Formerly she was the children's services librarian from February 1979 to February 1984 at the system and from 1973 through January 1979 she served as librarian at the Hartford Public Library.

Rushing is currently employed at Kaskaskia Library in Smithton, Ill., as an information services consultant with the Literacy Program.

She is a graduate of the University of Hawaii with a master's degree in library science and holds a bachelor of arts degree in English from Pontbonne College in St. Louis.

Rushing previously worked at Belleville Area College in the adult education program.

The public is invited to attend, Lavelle Stephens, membership chairman, said.

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Garden Study reviews planting at area sites

Members of the Garden Study Club discussed at their June meeting projects where the group planted flowers and shrubs in this area.

It was noted they planted a pin oak tree at St. Elizabeth School for Arbor Day, created a flower garden at the Old Six Mile Historical Museum, and arranged a landscape for plantings of blooming flowers and six Golden Vicary shrubs at the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Center.

They also approved a donation to the Lincoln Memorial Gardens of Springfield, Ill.

A salad luncheon was served by Mary Stonum on the patio of her home at 4006 North St. President Helen Mihov opened the meeting, followed by the hostess reviewing a Fruits of Labor and Elementary

Flower Arranging workshop. Roll call was answered with each member naming material brought for making an arrangement.

A guest for the day, Mrs. Margaret Huesman of Collinsville, an instructor for flower arranging, taught the principles of design and later conducted an analysis of the members' arrangements.

Others attending the session were Marie Eads, Norma Crispshaw, Jean Holder, Helen Meyer, Mary Newman, Ruby Stonum, Clara Winter, Catherine Costoff and Christine Hornberger.

The July 2 meeting will be at the home of Marie Eads, 2621 State St., and will include a tour and garden walk after the 9:30 a.m. brunch, it was announced.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Kovalik
Kovalik-Robinson

Sandra Kaye Robinson and Jeffrey Mark Kovalik were married April 5 at Concordia Lutheran Church by Pastor David Raetz.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson of Granite City and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kovalik, also of Granite City.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Carol Peterson. The bridesmaids were April Robinson, a sister of the bride, Charlene Battison, a cousin of the bride, and Judy Reynolds, a sister of the groom. A junior bridesmaid was Paula Reynolds, a niece of the groom.

The best man was Randy Ezell. The groomsmen were Lee Orr, Joe Niknejadi and Ken Klatch.

Junior groomsman was Darren Reynolds, a nephew of the groom. The flower girl was Christina Ballard and the ringbearer was Sean McClothin.

Ushers were Kevin Branch, a cousin of the bride, and Robert Finke Jr.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City. Following a honeymoon to Maui, Hawaii, the couple is residing in Chesterfield, Mo.

The bride is a graduate of Bryan Institute and is employed as a dental assistant in Chesterfield.

The groom is a graduate of Control Data Institute and is employed by Paradyme Corp. as a branch manager.



Adrienne Pumphrey
Pumphrey-Duncan

Adrienne Pumphrey, daughter of Vernon and Sandra Pumphrey of Granite City, and Jerry Duncan, son of Jerry and Jane Duncan of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Pumphrey is a graduate of Granite City High School North. She attended SIUE for two years and the BAC Granite City Campus for two years. She is employed by Embassy Suites of St. Louis in the reservations department.

Her fiancé is a Granite City High

School graduate and is employed by the City of Granite City as a police officer.

The couple is planning a Sept. 6 wedding at First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

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Terry Lindsay and Starla Roe
Roe-Lindsay

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Roe, a 1980 graduate of Seminole High School in Seminole, Fla., is employed at Edison Brothers Stores in St. Louis as an accounting clerk.

Lindsay is the son of James and Barbara Lindsay of Granite City. He is a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School South and is presently employed at the Granite City Street Department.

The couple is planning to be married on Sept. 13.

Utility consumers' rights will be topic

The Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation advisory council is sponsoring an informational meeting and discussion entitled "Don't Let Utilities Leave You in the Dark on Consumer Rights."

The meeting will be held Friday, June 20, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon in the Community Room (upper level next to Richman Brothers Store) of Alton Square, Alton. Refreshments will be provided.

Land of Lincoln staff members will explain low-income consumers' rights concerning utility services, shutoff rules, weatherization and energy assistance programs, and the new Illinois Residential Affordable Payment Program, designed to reduce eligible consumers' winter utility bills.

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Past Matrons discuss lodges

Della Aulabaugh, president of the Past Matrons Club of Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, conducted the June session in the home of Mrs. Mary French.

She opened the meeting with comments on the relationship of Masonic lodges and Eastern Star chapters. After other business discussions, games were played and refreshments were served.

Prize winners were Arlene Fox, Mary French and Isabel Dieckmann. Other present were Betty McClintock, Bess Henley, Ida Cariss, Kathryn Edmonds, Donna Kagy, Virginia John, Mary Bilberry and Shirley Schwendemann.

Those reported to be ill included John DeHart, Florence Spohr, Frances Williams, Rose Halbert and Wanda Barling.



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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kube

Madison-Venice News

Donna Kostecki
876-5657

Jeff Lofink celebrated his 6th birthday with a party held at Pizza Hut. The party was hosted by the honoree's parents, Tim and Cathy Lofink of Madison.

Games were played and pizza and soda were served followed by cake and the opening of his gifts.

Those attending were the honoree's sister, Amber Rose Lofink, and Sharon Morelan, Becky, Justin and Amber Renee Hopper, Carla Shehorn, Amy Jo and Jessica Dean, Katie Curan, Chad Pogorelac, Adam Sanchez, Angie McElroy, Matt Mosley, Justin Williamson and Aaron Hayes.

Another party was held the following day with family members attending a winner roast. The table was set with a cake decorated in a soccer player theme.

Those attending in addition to the honoree's parents and sister were Bill and Cleath Dean, maternal grandparents, Charles and Romana Lofink, paternal grandparents, and Jim, Kate and Mary Lofink, Dottie Agoen, Kathy Chrissy, Wendy, Lisa, Kim, Kenny and Nick Cuvar, and Ben, Kathy.

Benny Joe and Anna Marie Lofink.

Madison Cub Scout Pack 21, sponsored by the Madison Parents Club, held races during the regular monthly pack meeting. The cub scouts held a boat race, with Jeff Potts awarded first place, Charles Franklin second and Matt Marsala, third.

Participation ribbons were awarded to Billy Stroud and Tim Bosworth. The boys were given wood at their previous meeting to be designed into a sailboat.

They placed their boats in a racing channel and were not allowed to touch them except to straighten out the sail. They were instructed to blow their boat down the channel.

The same evening the Tiger Cubs of the pack held a turtle race. The boys had to sand and paint a piece of wood cut out to resemble a turtle. Using a long piece of heavy string, the boys made their turtles walk to the finish line.

Top finishers in the race were Philip Kostecki, first place, James Myint, second, and Michael Dollar, third. They were presented ribbons and patches for completing their Tiger Cub training. They then bridged over to the cub scouts, with their fathers taking part as Tiger Cub partners. Matthew Marsala bridged over to the boy scouts.

The next meeting will be a tour to see how pizza is prepared and the cubs will take part in the preparation of a pizza.

Mr., Mrs. Kube party honorees on 50th year

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kube of Madison celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at an open house reception in their home.

The social event was given in their honor by two sons, Joe Kube of Florissant, Mo., and Ronald Kube of Granite City.

The honorees received approximately 80 relatives and friends, including many out of town. Also attending were members of their wedding party.

They were married June 6, 1936, in St. Louis.

Receives law degree

GRANITE CITY — Mariann Yevin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Yevin, 2917 Grand Ave., received a juris doctor degree from the University of Cincinnati.

Yevin and teammate Lawrence Walter recently placed first in the Albert R. Mugel National Moot Court Tax Competition.



Musatics-Baggett

The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne L. Musatics, 2542 Buenger Blvd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheri Sue, to J. Mark Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Baggett of Deer Park, Texas.

Musatics and Baggett are

juniors at Hyles-Anderson College in Hammond, Ind.

She is an elementary education major and he is a secondary education major, pursuing studies in youth ministry.

The couple is planning an Aug. 15 wedding at Central Baptist Church, Granite City.



Johns-Fitzpatrick

Mrs. Lillian Schwendemann of Granite City is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Debra Denise Johns, formerly of Granite City, to John Terry Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fitzpatrick of St. Louis.

Johns is a graduate of Granite City High School and of Southern

Illinois University at Edwardsville. She is employed at Christian Hospital Northeast. Fitzpatrick is a graduate of Berkeley High School and of the University of Missouri-St. Louis and is employed as a teacher in the Hazelwood School District. A July wedding is planned.

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Z-28	1710	16,265	1,291	14,974

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Model	Stk. #	List	Save	Your Price
Tahoe	1953	11,814	1,583	10,031
Base	1961	7,380	1,925	5,455
Base	1967	11,548	1,590	9,958
Base	1814	9,819	1,333	8,486
Base	1980	10,491	1,394	9,097
Tahoe	1827	12,479	1,701	10,778
Tahoe	1848	10,491	1,394	9,097

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Model	Stk. #	List	Save	Your Price
2 Dr. Sedan	1723	14,394	1,475	12,919
4 Dr. Sedan	1932-P	15,924	2,796	13,128
4 Dr. Sedan	1728	15,930	1,530	13,500
4 Dr. Sedan	1651	15,272	1,496	13,776
4 Dr. Sedan	1958-A	15,924	1,530	13,394
4 Dr.	1575	14,894	1,918	13,186
4 Dr.	1712	14,895	1,745	13,122

Spectrum

Model	Stk. #	List	Save	Your Price
4 Dr.	1958	9,560	920	8,640
4 Dr.	1955	8,987	850	8,137

5-10 BLAZERS

Model	Stk. #	List	Save	Your Price
4x4	1808	15,720	1,373	14,347
4x4	1863	15,990	1,404	14,586
4x4	1805-A	17,185	2,711	14,474
4x4	1818	16,793	1,370	15,423

CAVALIER

Model	Stk. #	List	Save	Your Price
2-Dr	1809	12,177	786	11,391
2-Dr	1800	9,890	339	9,551
2-Dr	1788	10,049	949	9,100
4 Dr.	1889	9,121	355	8,766
4 Dr.	1801	10,301	679	9,622
4 Dr.	1851	11,351	687	10,664
Wagon	1836	10,267	623	9,644
4 Dr.	1644	10,076	698	9,378
4 Dr.	1764	10,076	698	9,378
4 Dr.	1615	9,121	355	8,766
4 Dr.	1648	9,530	608	8,922
4 Dr.	1675	9,687	959	8,728
4 Dr.	1627	9,921	335	9,586
4 Dr.	1935-P	10,247	1,034	9,213
2-Dr	1781-3	1,151	1,162	

ASTROS

Model	Stk. #	List	Save	Your Price
8 Pass	1854-P	13,023	1,723	11,300
7 Pass Conv.	1690	11,430	1,143	10,287
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Model	Stk. #	List	Save	Your Price
8 Pass	1840	17,133	1,864	15,269

1/2 TON PICKUPS

Model	Stk. #	List	Save	Your Price
Silverado	1783	13,782	1,709	11,885
Custom	1976	10,877	1,832	9,045
Custom	1748	11,833	1,788	10,045
Scottdale	1716	13,167	1,999	11,168
Silverado	1520	12,576	1,830	10,746
Scottdale	1715	13,156	1,999	11,157

3/4 TON PICKUPS

Model	Stk. #	List	Save	Your Price
4x4	1980	15,390	2,211	13,179
4x4	1983	13,214	1,994	11,220
Scottdale	1892	16,975	2,384	14,591
Custom	1633	14,290	2,138	12,152

Nova

Model	Stk. #	List	Save	Your Price
4 Dr. Sedan	1964	9,844	1,044	8,800
4 Dr.	1963	9,807	535	9,272
4 Dr.	1980	10,366	623	9,743
4 Dr.	1911	9,937	473	9,464
4 Dr.	1943	9,607	535	9,072
4 Dr.	1958	9,005	511	8,494
4 Dr.	1925	9,506	511	9,055

CELEBRITY

Model	Stk. #	List	Save	Your Price
4 Dr.	1638	12,590	1,235	11,355
4 Dr.	1662	13,810	1,421	12,389
Sta. Wgn.	1631	13,527	1,371	12,156
Sta. Wgn.	1625	12,590	1,235	11,355
2 Dr. Euro	1919	13,172	1,325	11,847
4 Dr.	1872	13,310	1,325	11,985
Sta. Wgn.	1668	12,731	1,401	11,330
4 Dr.	1710	10,982	954	9,988
4 Dr.	1887	10,783	964	9,819
4 Dr. Euro	1857	14,482	1,519	12,963

Sprite

Model	Stk. #	List	Save	Your Price
4 Dr.	1853-P	7,856	633	7,223



De Ann Toenyes

Miss De Ann Toenyes is installed as bethel queen

Miss De Ann Toenyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Weidner, was installed as the 117th honored queen of Bethel 43, International Order of Job's Daughters, during an installation of officers in an evening ceremony at the Masonic Temple, with Mrs. Charlotte Root, bethel guardian, and Ralph Baker, associate bethel guardian, presiding.

The elected officers include Melanie Paschedag, senior princess, Christy Dawson junior princess, Vickie Becker guide and Keri Smith, marshal.

Appointed officers are Tracy Rich, chaplain, Stacie Hahn recorder, Diane Kaltmayer treasurer, Cary Miller first messenger, Cori Elmore second messenger, Beth Barr third messenger, Cindi Hahn fourth messenger, Frannie Madison fifth messenger, Marcie Williams senior custodian, Valerie Almos junior custodian, April Marsh inner guard and Edith Trebing, outer guard.

Paula Bills, retiring queen, served as installing officer, assisted by Diane Kaltmayer, Lisa Jones, Lea Ann Baker, Margaret Kaltmayer, Beth Barr and Kathleen Offt, all past honored queens of Bethel 43, and Jennifer Benoit, member of Bethel 43.

The guest book was presided over by Miss Beth Poston and programs were distributed by Miss Dawn Hamm and Miss Elizabeth Owca.

The new queen chose her grandfather, Courtland Bosworth, and her uncle, Curt Bosworth, as her guests of honor for the evening.

Miss Sherry Hancock, a past queen of Bethel 43, served as

master of ceremonies, with Miss Melanie Paschedag and Miss Christy Dawson as the candlelighters.

Soloist Gregg Embeck sang special songs chosen by the queen to her parents, the guests of honor, the senior and junior princesses and the retiring honored queen.

The Ode to the American Flag was given by E. Gene Ross, past grand master of Illinois, and the Ode to the Bethel Flag was by Miss Vickie Becker.

Miss Toenyes was escorted by Steven Bridick, with an honor guard formed by the members of the Almad Oriental Band.

She was presented with her gavel from the Mothers' Club and a bouquet of flowers by Laura Owca. Flowers also were presented to the senior and junior princesses by Timothy Bosworth and Matthew Owca.

Miss Toenyes was escorted by Steven Bridick, with an honor guard formed by the members of the Almad Oriental Band.

An award was given to Vickie Becker as "Job of the Term" for the most points and travel in the past term.

The queen's mascot, "Odie," and other gifts were presented to her by her cousins, Timothy Bosworth and Elizabeth, Laura and Matthew Owca.

A friendship circle was formed by all past honored queens for the signing of the Bible by the retiring queen.

A cross was formed by all officers and the benediction was given by E. Gene Ross.

A reception was held in the dining room and music was provided by Herb Sadler.

New chapter organized here

Upsilon Xi, the first official career chapter in Illinois, has been formed in Granite City. The announcement was made at the annual Founder's Day dinner held at the Ramada Inn in Alton.

Carol Moerlien has been elected president. Vice president is Marie Cann, treasurer is Joanne Brandon and secretary is Nancy Ulakey.

The chapter is a new concept brought out by Beta Sigma Phi International for women who have busy schedules and cannot attend meetings twice a month, as do the traditional chapters.

Meetings are held once a month, but are year-round and are streamlined to fit an active woman's lifestyle. All other aspects of the society are the same format as that of the traditional chapter. With the formation of Upsilon Xi, there are now seven chapters in Granite City.

Upsilon Xi held its first official meeting in the home of Nancy Ulakey. Moerlien presided over the meeting. Items discussed were what type of cultural programs to be presented during the year, and plans for the pledge ritual for new members, set for Sunday, June 22, at the home of Joanne and Larry Brandon.

There will be a taco party, with all members bringing a dish. Several members volunteered as committee chairmen.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Marie Cann.

Mitchell News

Maxine Duniphan
931-2714



Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin enjoyed a two-week visit with Mrs. Martin's brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Wilma Bell, who were here from Centralia, Wash. The Bells and the Martins motored to Summerville, Mo., to visit another brother, James Bell and family. On Sunday they all traveled to Washington, Mo., for a family reunion at the home of a nephew, Jimmy Gentry and family. Some of the brothers and sisters had not seen each other in the past 30 years.

The Chouteau Township Senior Citizens traveled by bus to Beaver Lake June 4 for a day in the sun, fishing and a picnic.

The Assembly of God Church, 321 W. Chain of Rocks Road, sponsored a fellowship dinner June 8. Everyone enjoyed the potluck meal and later a friendly horseshoe game was played on the church grounds.

The church will be having a rummage sale June 12 and 13. The major part of the money raised will go to support foreign missions. The remainder will be used to help support the youth groups of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Presley, the Rev. and Mrs. Jim McNeely and daughter, Shelly Downs, and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNeely returned from Clarksville, Tenn., where they attended the wedding of the Presleys' grandson, David Presley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley stayed for a 10-day vacation and visited Mrs. Presley's sister, Ruby Nesselrode and family in Murray, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rice and daughter, Heather, have just returned from Clarksville, Tenn., where they visited Mrs. Rice's brother, David Presley, Sr.

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KEN LEE will perform The Roman on Sunday, June 15, at the 11 a.m. service of Word of Life Tabernacle, 12th Street and Meridian Avenue. The public is welcome.

Elks plan Flag Day ceremonies

The annual Flag Day ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 14, at Granite City Elks Lodge 1063, located at 1329 Niedringhaus Ave. Speakers for the program will be Stephen Conkovich and Franco Cupini. Explorer Post 10-4 will participate in a "History of the Flag" ritual which will begin promptly at 6 p.m.

The flag ritual will be followed by a colorful "Ritual of the Floral Bell" ceremony.

The public is invited to attend both the ceremony and an open house immediately following.

There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Granite City Elks also hosted a seminar given by the Illinois Network To Organize the Understanding of Community Health (In-Touch) at the lodge on June 4 as part of their ongoing drug awareness program.

In-Touch Prevention Area Coordinator David J. Wilhold and Dr. Andrea Williams addressed participants from School Districts 8, 9 and 10; Piasa Health Center; Children and Family Services; Central Baptist Church and the Elks.

At the spring state Elks convention held in Peoria June 7 and 8, Lodge 1063 received the "All-State Lodge" award from the Illinois Elks Association.

The award was in recognition of outstanding achievement in the programs of Elksdom. This award qualifies the local lodge to be considered for the "All-American Lodge" award to be presented at the National convention in July at Denver.

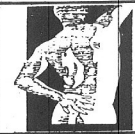
A first-place certificate for the "Best Youth Program" in division 2 (300 to 601 members) was accepted by Granite City Elks at the state meeting.

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RECITAL PERFORMERS participated in a musical program at the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, under the direction of Dan Vizer. Front row from left, Eric Robertson, Aaron Belmer, Joyce Spillers, Suchon Tulyasathien, Andrea Malone and Eric Fanta. Second row, Ryan Robertson, Emily Bridges, Jeffrey McMillan, Matt Stinson, Jon Reader. Third Row, Winona Mefford, Kyle Braundmeier, Chamsin Tulyasathien and Kathleen Reader. Vizer is in the background.



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St. Louis Celebrities Reveal Deepest Father's-Day Desires

By Lynnda Cramer
Journal Correspondent

St. Louis dad's fondest wishes for Father's Day range from charity to strictly personal. These "celebrity" wishes may carry a high price tag, but the thought behind them is as old as the celebration of fatherhood itself.

Dan Dierdorf, entrepreneur and radio commentator: "I'd like a chauffeured limousine ride to Ted Dreyer's."

Ozzie Smith, St. Louis Baseball Cardinal: "I'd really like a brand new green 911-S Porsche."

Larry Connors, KTVI-TV news anchor man: "My only wish is that I might continue to have my family around me, with continued good health and success for us all."

The Rev. Larry Rice, evangelist

and philanthropist: "I'd like to procure the old City Hospital for enough apartment buildings to house 150 people and shelter for 300 others."

Ron Morgan, KMOX radio host: "I'd like to win \$10 million in the lottery, so I could retire rich — but not famous."

Julius Hunter, KMOX-TV news anchor man: He wants to be transported with his family for just one day back to a little town called Marbella on the Costa del Sol of Spain's Mediterranean coast. "We had probably the most perfect day of our lives there a year ago. Because the tourist season had just ended, we had the good luck to have the entire beach to ourselves. We were able to just be alone together in the most perfect peace and happiness imaginable, even if my daughters did soak

themselves and me while they played in the sand."

Slam Musial, former baseball player and restaurateur: "All I want is health and happiness for my family — and everyone."

Ted Dreyer, entrepreneur, Christmas tree farmer and dairyman par excellence: "What I really like are two or three tubes of tennis balls. I've just gotten into tennis, and even though I don't have time to play, it would be so nice to have those tubes just sitting up there on the shelf waiting for me. But then, what I really need is a hair brush. I used to have three hair brushes and now I can't find any of them... and I really need a hair brush."

Al Cross, corporate vice president/division manager of National Super Markets: "I'd like to have the continued health and happiness of my family and my children especially."



BRIGITTE Modglin, a seventh grader at Coolidge Junior High, won her award for The Koola Bear That Found Christmas.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT A TAX LEVY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1986 TO JUNE 30, 1987 IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCEEDING 105% OF THE TOTAL ESTIMATED EXTENSIONS FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR, EXCLUSIVE OF ELECTION COSTS AND BOND PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST CHARGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of Community College District No. 522, Counties of St. Clair, Washington, Monroe, Madison, Bond, Montgomery, Perry and Randolph, State of Illinois, to adopt an aggregate tax levy for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987, which is more than 105% of the total taxes extended, for the year 1985, exclusive of election costs and bond principal and interest charges. The following information is provided to comply with the provisions of Section 6 of the Truth in Taxation Act, (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1985, c. 120, par. 660).

- The legal name of this taxing district is Community College District No. 522, Counties of St. Clair, Washington, Monroe, Madison, Bond, Montgomery, Perry and Randolph, State of Illinois, and its commonly known name is Belleville Area College.
- The aggregate amount of property taxes extended on behalf of said district for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1985, exclusive of election costs, and exclusive of the taxes necessary to meet the Bond Principal and Interest charges, was \$3,426,501.00.
- The aggregate amount of the proposed tax levy for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1986, exclusive of election costs, and exclusive of the taxes necessary to meet the Bond Principal and Interest charges, is \$4,351,000.00.
- The proposed percentage increase in the aggregate tax levy is 27%.
- A public Hearing on the proposed increase in the tax levy of Community College District No. 522 for the fiscal year July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987, shall be held on June 25, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. CDSR, in Room 1410, Belleville Area College, 2550 Carlyle Road, Belleville, Illinois.

John R. Schmitt
Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees
Community College District No. 522

Gateway BPW at conference

Members of the Gateway BPW club attended one of the three leadership conferences sponsored throughout the state by the Illinois Federation of Business and Professional Women's Organization.

At the Southern Illinois Conference, held at the Ramada Inn in Mount Vernon and hosted by District 15, IFBPW, a delegation of nine local members attended with president Judith McCann.

Special guests were Nancy Clark, Illinois Federation state president, Sonja Charness, president-elect, and Judy Bredeweg, second vice president. Clark opened the conference by speaking briefly to the group, urging members to support the 2012 project, for a new national headquarters. She also said programming was important, but more important was the interest of the membership.

She advised, "Find out what they want, implement it, work hard with working women, and together these will increase membership and make Illinois a great state."

Following her remarks, a "most-learned" self-evaluation was given by Dee Mosier. She said after an evaluation the "D" is a person who takes control, "I" is a person who needs others to express her ideas, "S" is a person who harmonizes everyone and everything, "C" is a person who gets the facts thoroughly and accurately and then proceeds, and "N" is a person who has no goals and no plans.

The group stopped for a buffet lunch and, in the afternoon, attended two hours of workshops on various interests of the BPW organization and its programs.

Local participants and the club areas they represented included: Barbara Hodges, foundation; LaVelle Stephens, membership; Ollie Derr, programming and public relations; Ruth Nicolas, legislation; Judy Puryear, finance; Shirley Rapoff, treasurer; Dorothy Elmore, secretary; and Pat Anderson, first vice president, bylaws.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buehler

Mr., Mrs. Carl Buehler mark golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Buehler of Granite City marked their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 8, at the Wade Rollins house, 4261 Reville Lane.

The honorees received over 200 friends and neighbors during the social event.

Mr. Buehler and his wife, the former Angela M. Portell, were married June 8, 1936, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He was a self-employed barber for 35 years prior to his retirement.

They are the parents of five children, Betty VanKirk, St. Louis, Victor Buehler, Mary Andrews and Kathy Thomason, all of Granite City, and William Buehler of St. Louis. They have 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Outstanding shopping in downtown Granite City through the years

When 19th Street was one of the finest shopping centers in Southern Illinois was recalled at a meeting of the local historical society.

Marguerite Lexow, newly-elected president of the Old Six Mile Historical Society, presided at the June meeting, held at Bethel Evangelical Church.

Mrs. Lexow reported that about 200 people attended the open house held on May 18, the first birthday of the museum.

Other visitors during May were the Afternoon Guild from St. John's United Church of Christ, a Girl Scout troop, children from Frohndt School and the Traveler's Abroad group.

Mrs. Lexow announced that regular meetings will not be held during July and August but the museum will be open every Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

An old fashioned home-made ice cream social will be held on the Museum grounds on July 27. Plans are underway for an apple festival and a barbecue in September.

The speaker for the evening was Jim Hudson, owner of a jewelry store at 19th and State streets and a charter member of the Old Six Mile Historical Society.

Hudson, who is president of the Downtown Merchants Association, told about the history of that association.

As early as 1893, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenberg were the first to

establish a business house in the neighborhood of Kindred, now Granite City, located at the corner of 19th and State, where the Leader Department Store is today.

In 1897, Edward Buente established a dry goods business and sold shoes.

In 1903, Louis and William Buenger, and John Ibbotson started the Granite City Lime and Cement Co. at 20th Street and the railroad tracks. It was destroyed by a fire in 1913.

The business was rebuilt and called the Granite City Supply Corp.

Streets and sidewalks were built in Granite City through this business. Its slogan was, "We deliver the goods."

Children and Anderson opened a store in 1902 at the corner of 18th and State streets. At first, they sold rugs and curtains but later put in a line of stoves, ranges and furniture. Their slogan was "For homes beautiful."

In a 1924 Press-Record ad, this store's special was three rooms of furniture for \$297.

Hudson said, "Because of the untiring efforts of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Rosenberg and the Buenger brothers, the Downtown Merchants Association was organized on July 22, 1920."

The first president was R.C. Barney.

Vice president was Julius Rosenberg, and Guy Tetherington was secretary and treasurer.

The directors were A.W. Morris Jr., Nathan Fleishman and

John Molthrop.

In 1921, Nathan Fleishman was elected president, and in 1922 and 1923 Avery Carp was at the head of the organization. Harry Anderson was elected president in 1924.

By this time, the organization had 46 members with businesses located on 19th Street. The Association built the Great White Way lighting system, hired private watchman services and held an annual Halloween celebration which became famous for miles around.

In 1944, Roy Hudson, came to live in Granite City in 1940, when he was 10 years old. His father worked at Scotty Thompson's jewelry store at 1842 Delmar Ave. While attending Central School, Hudson also worked at Scotty's.

Hudson, Roy Hudson started the Hudson Jewelers at 1915 1/2 State St. Jim began to work for his father. He recalled that he felt very important at the age of 14 to hide to St. Louis on the street car to pick up items for his father.

At that time, Jimmie's Open Air Market was located at 20th and State streets and a service station was on the corner of 20th Street and Edison Avenue, where the First Granite City National Bank is located today.

He said he remembers watching the people working in the Peerless Cleaners, blocking hats like Mayor Charles McPherson wore. He also spent a lot of time watching the firemen work on the fire engines at the 19th Street fire station.

During high school, Jim Hudson worked for Carl Graham at the book store on Niedringhaus and Delmar avenues.

There were grocery stores downtown in those days — Kroger and several Tri-City stores. Everyone stopped at Nick's Ice Cream Parlor on 19th Street or Massey Dairy at 20th Street and Madison Avenue for ice cream and malts.

In 1948, Hudson bought his wedding suit at Eisen's Clothing next to the old Moose Building on State Street. Adamson Appliance was on State Street, too, and Louis Paschoff, known as the "Mayor of State Street," operated State Radio.

There was never a shortage of furniture in those days. There were Franklin Union, H & H, Feder and Huber, and Denny Brothers furniture stores.

Hudson also told about the mail shoe stores located on 19th Street — Sample Shoe Store, Factory Outlet, Schiff's and Peer's, and told how everyone went to Bunte's.

There were Birdie's Hat Shop, Children's Shop, the Hosiery Shop, Newberry's, Woolworth's and many more.

One of the nicer men's shops on 19th Street was Fleishman's Clothing. Nathan Fleishman was a good salesman. A man in the audience remarked, "You would never leave his store without buying something."

Hudson talked about the Washington Theater, which was opened in 1910. He said it was beautiful and was considered to be the finest motion picture theater in Southern Illinois.

In 1923, the Rialto Theater was built on State Street. Everyone would buy popcorn at the popcorn wagon alongside of Libson Shop, the speaker recalled.

He summed up, "These were 'good old days' downtown on 19th Street — an era when traffic was so heavy that a true fire officer had to direct the flow of vehicles."

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By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

BRIAN PICKENS
Brian K. Pickens of Granite City, a talented soccer player, was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation May 28 from the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickens, 2445 Pine St., who attended the commissioning ceremonies.
Also traveling to Colorado for the graduation were the lieutenant's sister, Kellie, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Doris) Johnson of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City.
Pickens shortly will begin training as a USAF pilot. He was awarded a bachelor's degree in basic academics at the USAF Academy, a four-year educational institution granting men and women to serve as career Air Force officers.
In addition to military training, the academy offers athletics and the academic curriculum, which includes basic and engineering sciences, social sciences and the humanities.



At the academy, Pickens played on the varsity soccer team and, while a 1st Class Senior Cadet,

also attained his solo license as a pilot.
Senior cadets are eligible to take pilot training and learn to fly a T41 aircraft. The Air Force's T41 is equivalent to a civilian Cessna 172 aircraft, the officer's father said. The training is designed to give a cadet aviation experience and to motivate the participant toward future pilot training.
A 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North, Pickens played on North High's varsity soccer team.
The United States Soccer Federation singled Pickens out for state honors while he was in high school by naming him to the Illinois Select Soccer Team.
After spending a week at home with his family, Pickens departed Wednesday for Lake Air Force Base in Phoenix, Ariz.

For the next month, the newly commissioned officer will join the USAF Soccer Team, playing with the squad, which is headquartered at Lake AFB.
Pickens is expected to return home on a two-week leave in mid-July prior to reporting Aug. 1 for pilot training at Columbus Air Force Base in Columbus, Miss.



KATHY WAGGONER

Airman Kathy L. Waggoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kittel, 205 Weber St., Venice, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas.
A 1986 graduate of Granite City High School, Waggoner studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations during the six-week basic course.
Upon completing basic training, Waggoner earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Self improvement class for girls in 8-12 age group

The Granite City Park District is offering a new program for girls 8 through 12 years old. The program is called "Self Improvement and Self Confidence."
The girls will be learning basic communication skills, personal grooming and basic modeling. Also, they will learn the importance of nutrition and exercise, public speaking tips and clothing coordination.
They will be learning about commentaries, working in groups as models, mannequin modeling and basic makeup and hair care.
Barbara Brandt will be the instructor for the class that meets on Tuesday evenings from 7 until 9 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center.
The cost of the class is \$5 for residents of the park district and \$10 for non-residents. Registration is conducted at the Brown Center on the night of the class.

JOSEPH VERSTRATEN
Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph H. Verstraten, son of Wava M. Bates of Madison, has completed recruit training at the Navy Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill.
Verstraten studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.
His studies during the eight-week cycle included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.
After successfully completing the course of instruction, Verstraten is eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.
A 1976 graduate of Steubenville High School in Steubenville, Ohio, he joined the Navy in December 1985.

ROBERT ROBINSON
Army Spec. 4 Robert D. Robinson, son of Eleanor Kullum, 43 Garesche Homes, Madison, and Johnny W. Kullum of Brooklyn, has arrived for duty with the 547th Engineer Battalion in West Germany.
Robinson, a single channel radio operator, is a 1983 graduate of Madison High School.
MARK GERBER
Army Pvt. Mark A. Gerber, son of Mrs. Patsy V. Gerber, 110 Abbott St., Venice, has completed basic training at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla.
In the training, Gerber received instruction in weapons, map reading, tactics, drill and ceremonies, military courtesy and justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.
Gerber is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School.

JOHN MISTURAK
Marine Pfc. John M. Misturak, son of Mr. and Mrs. John (Glen) Misturak, 2844 Madison Ave., has completed the Infantry Combat Training Course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.
Misturak received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics during the six-week course.
He also learned the construction and camouflage of fighting positions and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment.
A 1984 graduate of Granite City High School, Misturak joined the Marine Corps in October 1985. His wife, Dawn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan (Rita) Young, 809 E. Chain of Rocks Road.

JEFFREY STEWART
Jeffrey B. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Sandra) Stewart of Granite City, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, according to Staff Sgt. Elliot Clark, USAF recruiter at 415 E. Main St., Belleville.
After successfully completing the six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, Stewart is scheduled to receive technical training in the Information Systems Operator career field.
Stewart, 1985 graduate of Granite City High School, will be earning credits toward an associate in applied sciences degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Gen. Stephenson is commander of Aviation Systems

A new commander and deputy commander assumed duties at a change of command ceremony Tuesday at the U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd. The Systems Command includes the St. Louis Area Support Center in Granite City.
Brig. Gen. Richard E. Stephenson, who was deputy commander, took over the top job.
Stephenson's pending promotion to major general was recently announced. His second star will be official until confirmation by the U.S. Senate, which is expected soon.

Promoted during the same ceremony was Col. William H. Forster, who will become a brigadier general and will remain at AVS COM as deputy commander.
Part of the same ceremony was the retirement, after 35 years of service, of the outgoing commander, Maj. Gen. Orlando E. Gonzales.

Stephenson is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. He was promoted to brigadier general in February 1984 and arrived in St. Louis in July 1985.
Gonzales, who took command of AVS COM in July 1983, plans to enter retirement in the Washington, D.C., area.
Forster has served as AVS COM's deputy for research and development since May 1985. Prior to that, he was project manager for the Army helicopter improvement program, also at AVS COM.

Club resuming firefly search

The Sigma Firefly Scientists Club, a division of St. Louis-based Sigma Chemical Co., is preparing for the 26th Annual Fireflies for Science Campaign.

This annual project involves scout troops, church groups, 4-H clubs and hundreds of individuals. The club members not only have fun but get exercise while earning money for themselves or their projects.

The tail, or lantern, of the firefly contains two rare chemicals, luciferin and luciferase, which are activated by Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP) to produce the light. ATP is the energy-storage chemical found in all living cells.

Researchers take advantage of this natural biochemical reaction by mixing the firefly chemicals with ATP contained in the cells of the sample they are studying. The larger the amount of ATP that is present, the greater the amount of light produced.

The company said the need for

Air Force needs to be evaluated

Gen. Duane H. Cassidy, commander in chief, Military Airlift Command with headquarters at Scott Air Force Base, will be the keynote speaker at a special two-day Air Force Association briefing session at the Chase Hotel in St. Louis beginning Thursday, June 12.
Cassidy and other top Air Force leaders will discuss the "The Imperatives of Force Projection and Mobility," theme for the special annual event sponsored by the AFA.

AFA National Vice President Hugh Enyart, O'Fallon, said. "The briefing sessions will probe and explore a wide range of defense issues of national and international impact. Senior military officers will discuss the ready equipment and trained manpower, active and reserves, required to project U.S. power to remote areas of the world in support of vital national interests."

"Increasing instability and turmoil in areas linked to America's security and survival have made the capability to project power, whenever and wherever needed, a critical element of U.S. national defense planning, strategy and structure," Enyart said.

"The Soviets are developing and expanding the power and reach of their force projection capabilities. Further, they are in a geographically advantageous position. They border Iran to the north, occupy Afghanistan to the east, and maintain large general purpose forces in these areas. Soviet frontal aviation based in Afghanistan can reach most points in the Persian Gulf and large por-

tions of the Arabian Sea. Port facilities in Yemen and Ethiopia greatly enhance the operating potential of the Soviet fleet in the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea."

In addition to Gen. Cassidy, military leaders addressing the Air Force Association symposium will include:

- Maj. Gen. Gerald L. Prather, commander, Air Force Communications Command.
- Maj. Gen. Archer L. Durham, director of deployment, Joint Deployment Agency.
- Maj. Gen. Robert C. Oaks, assistant deputy chief of staff, manpower and personnel, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force.
- Maj. Gen. William L. Copeland, mobilization augmentee to the chief, Air Force Reserve.
- Brig. Gen. John S. McMertry, deputy director, Air National Guard.
- Brig. Gen. Eric B. Nelson, deputy chief of staff for plans and programs, Air Force Systems Command.

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BASIC EDUCATION students at Wilson School were honored during May. In the front row, from left, are James Lay, Georgia Kowalk and Shauna Lockwood. Second row, from left, Brad Milliken, Lisa Elkins, Theresa Meyer and Debra Bozzardi. Puppets used in lessons were from the BABES program.

Wilson special students honored

GRANITE CITY — During May, special education students from Wilson School participated in beginning additions basic education studies. The BABES program consisted of seven one-hour sessions with leader Debra Bozzardi of Piasa Health Care Center.

Mrs. Bozzardi used puppets, stories, songs and worksheets to teach lessons about self-image and feelings; decision-making and peer pressure; coping skills; alcohol and other drug information; getting help; and chemical dependency in families.

The following students who were involved in the BABES program

were from classes of Diane Morland and Victoria Boyd: John William Bucks, Michael Burton, Lisa Elkins, John Hensley, Bobbie Hollenbeck, Julia Hollenbeck, Faith Hull, Shauna Lockwood, Theresa Meyers, Bradley Milliken.

Dennis O'Guinn, April Peterson, Brenda Powell, Angela Reynolds, John Weiser, Anthony Bazzell, Chris Brake, Barbara Eckert, Nicole Hardester, Georgia Kowalk, James Lay, Sherry Minder, Melissa Munoz, Angela Minder, Sunday Pace, Melissa Parker, Jennifer Pulley, Kevin Pulley and Erion White.

SIUE provides free transportation

EDWARDSVILLE — In an effort to make entertainment activities more accessible to students attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, the university will provide free transportation to various events during the summer quarter.

Events scheduled for the summer quarter to which free transportation will be provided include:

• The 23rd Annual National Classic Jazz and Ragtime Festival June 14. Departure time is 4 p.m., and the reservation deadline is June 12.

• The Mundy Opera presentation of La Caga Aux Folles July 25. Departure time is 5:30 p.m., and the reservation deadline is July 24.

• A trip to the Cahokia Mounds Historic Site Aug. 9. Departure time and reservation deadline will be announced later.

• The eighth annual Japanese Festival at the Missouri Botanical Garden Aug. 30. Departure time is 11 a.m., and the reservation deadline is Aug. 28. There is a \$1 admission fee.

A minimal transportation fee of \$1.50 will be charged to non-students. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the SIUE Union Station at 692-2320.

Named to dean's list

A Granite City student has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1986 semester at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas.

Leslie A. Atkins, a junior, posted a 3.76 grade point average for the recently completed term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins of Irving, Ill.

Pre-school physicals are required

GRANITE CITY — Parents of students entering kindergarten, first grade, fifth grade and ninth grade are being reminded that Illinois state law requires physical examinations and a certificate of completed immunizations to be presented upon entrance to school in the fall.

Students will be sent home and counted absent on the first day of school for non-compliance.

"Please do not wait until the month of August to make appointments with your doctor," a spokesman said.

For information about clinics in the Quad-City Area, Betty Harris may be contacted at the Granite City Board of Education office, telephone 676-6600.

Award presented to Dr. Thomas Francis

The 1986 Lange Medical Publication Student Award has been presented to eight Southern Illinois University School of Medicine students, including Thomas Francis, M.D., of the class of 1986.

The recipients were chosen for the award by their classmates on the basis of professionalism, peer interaction academically and socially, and extracurricular activity. As a graduating senior, Francis was given a citation of four Lange medical books. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Francis of Granite City.

'Meaning of Liberty' topic of essay contest

WASHINGTON, D.C. — High school students in the United States and France are being invited to participate in an essay contest commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty.

The topic of the writing competition is "The Meaning of Liberty." The National Education Association (NEA) is sponsoring the competition in the U.S. with the help of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) and the U.S. Information Agency, which will translate the winning essays into several languages and distribute them worldwide.

The French Embassy in Washington is coordinating the competition in France through the Ministry of Education.

Said John Maxwell, executive director of the NCTE: "The competition is an excellent way to focus students' attention on this precious legacy."

Top essayists and two runners-up from each country will win a trip to the Statue of Liberty on Oct. 28, 1986, for the official rededication of the Statue. The six students will also visit Washington to receive special commendations.

In the U.S. the contest is open to the 800 senior high school students who earned the "Achievement Award in Writing" from the NCTE earlier this year. Invitations to participate in the competition are being sent to select groups.

In France (senior high school) students will be invited to enter the essay competition. Winners from both countries will be announced about Oct. 1.

Scuba offered

For those who are ready to take the plunge, Campus Recreation and the Office of Continuing Education at SIUE will offer a summer course in "Beginning Scuba."

The course is scheduled each Sunday, July 13-20 and Aug. 3-17, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center.

Instruction for the course will be provided by Windwalker Dive and Travel as preparation for open-water certification.

Registration is limited to SIUE students, faculty, staff and their immediate families. The fee, which includes all equipment, dive tables and a textbook, is \$100 for students and \$150 for faculty and staff.

For more information, the Office of Continuing Education may be contacted at 692-3210.



Workshop

DENTAL VISIT: Rocky Lupardus of Granite City, a third-year student in the SIUE School of Dental Medicine, and Sharon Travous of Belleville, a teacher in the Miles Davis Elementary School in East St. Louis, meet in a workshop led by SIU/SDM students to plan a dental-health study unit for presentation to pupils at Miles Davis.

New courses to be offered by SIUE

EDWARDSVILLE — Aimed primarily at practicing teachers, a sequence of two new economics courses in the curriculum of summer university at SIUE will focus on the learning outcomes recently mandated by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The courses will also serve as a centerpiece for the teacher support efforts provided by the SIUE Center for Economic Education.

Donald S. Elliott Jr., associate professor of economics, has designed and will teach the sequence.

Economic Methods and Analysis (ECON 550a-2) surveys basic concepts, methodology, and comparative economic systems. Applications of Economic Analysis (ECON 550b-2) examine selected current issues in economics with emphasis on the use of basic concepts and methodology.

ECON 550a, Economics Methods and Management, will meet Monday through Friday, July 7-11, while ECON 550b, Applications of Economic Analysis, runs July 14-18; all sessions are from 10 to 5 p.m.

The courses have been scheduled to offer half-day workshop formats during secondary school vacation periods. Each course can

carry two quarter hours of graduate credit.

The sequence will help teachers to develop or modify social science curricula so that students will be able to: 1) understand and analyze comparative political and economic systems; 2) demonstrate a knowledge of the basic concepts of the social sciences and how these help interpret human behavior; and 3) apply the skills and knowledge gained in the social sciences to decision-making in life situations.

Noting that no graduate courses presently address State Board mandates in the area of economics, Professor Elliott said achievement of the course objectives requires that teachers first acquire a basic understanding of economics.

The sequence differs from other graduate offerings in focus and scope in presenting basic economics concepts, methodology and applications. More advanced theory courses assume strong backgrounds in economics.

This sequence also emphasizes the role of economics in providing students with an understanding of themselves and of society, preparing them for citizenship in a democracy, and giving them the basics for appreciating the com-

plexity of the world community.

"This is the role of economists which is mandated by the narrative accompanying the State Board's statement of learning outcomes for social sciences," Elliott said.

"Also, according to the narrative, the study of the social sciences is intended to preserve the values of human dignity, justice and the learning process. The sequence will reflect this perspective."

The SIUE Center for Economic Education is charged with providing support to the schools in the form of training, curriculum and teaching materials. This sequence would be central to the Center's long-term program.

"Regional superintendents will be consulted in the planning process for these courses and other Center support services."

For further information on this offering, persons may contact Dr. Donald S. Elliott Jr., Department of Economics, School of Business, Box 1102, SIUE, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025-1102 or call 692-2542.

Inquiries on this and other offerings of Summer University may be made by writing Box 1021, SIUE, Edwardsville 62025-1021 or calling 692-3772 or 1-314-621-5186, extension 3772.

Final honor roll announced for Prather School

GRANITE CITY — The honor roll for the fourth quarter has been announced at Prather School by Nancy Marti, principal. Students must earn B or better in all subjects to qualify for the honor roll.

First grade: Shannon Acord, Christine Aleman, Allen Applegate, Eduardo Arguelles, Carla Bailey, Dennis Beasley, Matt Bert, Sherry Bode, Charlene Boyd, Jennifer Brown, Jennifer Curtis, Patricia Clark, Alicia Coats, Danny Deak, Melissa Dix, Jennifer Egan, Eric Egbert, Amanda Fisher.

Thomas Fonville, Jessica Foster, Jessica Getz, Rebecca Gorsich, Jackie Hoffman, DeV Vaughn Jones, Melissa Lockwood, Crystal Mason, Sarah Messick, Derek Nothstine, Nicole Patrick, Stephanie Paul, Jamie Pryor, Jennifer Rivers, Andy

Rogers, Tricia Rose, Tonya Shaver, Torres, Deanna Turner, Desmond Watkins, Amy Waugh, Jamie Wood and Colleen Woods.

Second grade: Rick Agustin, Nicole Bailey, Shawn Barnes, Aaron Bettor, Shavanna Birdsong, Duwayne Burke, Kristi Earhart, Joshua Fox, Tim Heuer, Brandon Hoster, Kathy Mann, Karly Navaro, Joyce Shaver, Veronica Turnbough, Patty Wilson and Camilla Williams.

Third grade: Kevin Bennett, Julie Bohnenstiel, Steven Bolling, Michelle Callender, Kevin Champion, Angela Chism, Jason Clark, Dawn Cooley, Jamie Cottrell, Staci Dowdy, Joe Evans, Jamie Gibson, Rebecca Helton, Tara Hudgens, Christine Kelly, Jeff Lewis, Andy Mann, Cori Moore, Heather Partney, Jennifer Passig, Shawn Petroski, Ricky

Roberts, Allen Robison, Abe Smith, Mabel Teller, Eric Terrell, Amie Watson, Christine Webb and David Whitsell.

Fourth grade: Rita Bogge, Jerry Chastain, Angela DePierro, Kayla Dineff, Teresa Egbert, Sheila Heil, Kenny Hoizan, Crystal Mayes, Erika Nothstine, Stephanie Parrish, April Self, Jennifer Stepanek and Tanya Wolf.

Fifth grade: Wendy Crowley, Andrea Fonville, Michelle Lewis and Travis Terrell.

Sixth grade: Cary Bartling, Joe Brewer, Jenny Crowther, Dawn Getz, Andy Jenkins, Melissa Lynch, Billie Jo McKee, Tina Smith, Sarah Tollison and Leslie Yates.

The honor roll program was coordinated by Mrs. Judy Adkins, fourth grade teacher, and Mrs. Sharon Shaffner, physical education teacher.

Jema Gonzales accepted by MIT

A local student has notified the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that she plans to enter MIT in the fall as a member of the Class of 1990.

Jema M. Gonzales, a student at Granite City High School, was one of approximately 1,600 high school

students offered admission to the Cambridge university, out of an applicant pool of more than 6,000. The entering class in September is expected to number about 970. For the first time in history, more than a third of the incoming class members will be women.

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Prather Elementary holds awards assembly

GRANITE CITY — The Prather Elementary School awards assembly was held on Friday morning, May 30, in the school gymnasium.

The 755 students and about 100 parents were present to recognize students for their academic and athletic achievements, participation in school activities, and good and perfect attendance.

Also present to help recognize the students and address the group were Dr. Max Redmond, superintendent, and Mrs. Jolene Terrell, board member and parent of Prather students.

Mike Velloff, fifth grade teacher and patrol sponsor, recognized the students who served as patrols during the year. Each student was awarded a certificate for the work this year. Jenny Crowley also was awarded a certificate for her work in the main office.

Third grade students, Kelly Alsbury and Jennifer Passig, were awarded certificates for their entries in the science fair.

Peggy Dillard, Chapter I reading teacher, awarded certificates to her students who had made exceptional progress during the year.

Physical education awards were presented to students in first through fourth grades by Leigh Heller and Sharon Shaffner, physical education teachers. Also recognized were students who had earned the presidential physical fitness award and Granite City awards for physical fitness.

Two students, Amy Musk and Any Jenkins, were presented certificates for outstanding demonstration of sportsmanship.

Nancy Marti, principal, recognized all who had been selected as students of the month during the past year. She presented band awards to Kim Morgan, Lisa Lewis, Jenny Crowley, Damon Wolf and David Ramey for Mary Davis, band director.

Marti also recognized children

who had read 100 or more books. Each child was presented a certificate by Judy Russell, third grade teacher.

One hundred book readers were Heather Passig, Eduardo Argueta, Jennifer Brown, Stephanie Paul, Jennifer Rivers, Deanna Turner, Jamie Wood, Colleen Woods, Amy Waugh, Shawna Birdsong, Duwayne Burke, Barbara Hays, Kaen Moore, Erica Tindall, Angela Chism, Amy Wood, Jenny Crowley, Shawn Barnes, Brian Biggs, Christina Carroll, Angela Holik, Lenny Johnson, Tony Mazarella, Jamie Partney, Heather Partney, Jennifer Passig, Allen Robinson and Nona Mefford. Nona received her seventh certificate for reading.

Russell and Jean Forrest recognized the spelling bee winners and presented them with pins and certificates. Students included Rebecca Helton, Eric Terrell, Amy Britton and Nona Mefford. Marti recognized and presented

Prather Very Important Parent certificates to a group of parents who had performed a variety of services for the children, the school and the PTA. She said that, without the help of concerned parents, the school would not have achieved the progress that it did in three years.

Teachers who had worked on various projects throughout the year were awarded certificates for performing services above and beyond their regular teaching duties. Their efforts were praised as contributing to a positive student attitude at school.

Those who were recognized included Judy Adkins and Sharon Shaffner for coordinating the Honor Roll; Suzie Lentz and Jan Smith for coordinating the Student of the Month Program; Judy Russell, Cheryl Gann and Jean Forrest for work with the spelling bee; Gann and Russell for their work with the Independent Reading Program and banquet; Sharon Pfroender for handling the

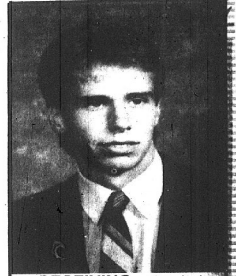
Reading Is Fundamental Program; and Mike Velloff for his work with the patrols.

Over 300 students were recognized for having good and/or perfect attendance. Special mention was made of Maria Argueta, who had been present 704 days without being absent.

Students who qualified for the presidential academic fitness award were recognized and a certificate placed in the display case with their names: Cary Bartling, Jason Cass, Jenny Crowley, Dawn Getz, Andy Jenkins, Melissa Lynch and Nona Mefford.

The PTA recognized Marti for her service to the children at Prather during the past two years.

Also recognized were other Prather employees who are retiring, transferring to other schools, or leaving to return to the university: Phyllis Picklerel, Joyce Tracy, Bob Davis, Wilma Hono, Viola Hoffman, Helen Miller and Helen Schmisser.



RECEIVING a bachelor of science degree in business management May 18 from Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma City was Kendall M. Whittington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whittington, 521 E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell.

Motivating students to 'learn by doing'

EDWARDSVILLE — Jack G. Kaikati, professor of marketing at SIUE, is a firm believer in stretching the minds of his students.

For his efforts, Kaikati recently received the university's coveted Teaching Excellence Award at the annual Honors Day convocation.

The award, established through a gift from the Amoco Foundation, recognizes the outstanding member of the faculty each year. Winners of the Teaching Excellence Award are first

nominated by students enrolled in their classes, with the final selection made by a university-wide panel.

Prof. Kaikati employs a variety of teaching methods. In addition to traditional lectures, he uses case study analysis, papers, marketing an undeveloped product, and audiovisuals which focus on introducing new products to domestic and international markets.

"I help them break out of their shells, preparing them for what

they will find in the world of business," said Kaikati, who contends the students won't always be protected. "It's easier for them to (make mistakes) when it's with their classmates," he said.

Prof. Kaikati holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Khartoum in Sudan, Africa, and a master's degree in business administration and a Ph.D. degree in business administration, both from Florida State University. He has been with SIUE since 1977.

State Fair plans its final talent contest in '86

Dancing, singing and a variety of instrumentals will be features of the first Illinois State Fair talent contest, with contestants competing for a \$1,000 first prize.

The contest, which will be held Aug. 11-17 in the Illinois Theater on the fairgrounds in Springfield, is divided into nine classes including female vocal solo, male vocal solo, vocal group, band, instrumental solo, keyboard, dance solo, dance group and variety group or solo. The top two contestants in each class will vie for the first prize.

A July 18 entry deadline has been set, and contestants can enter only one category. Participants can range in age from 16 to 35 years, with each act lasting no more than four minutes.

Besides the \$1,000 first prize, the top two acts from each class will compete for a \$500 overall second prize, \$250 third prize, \$150 fourth prize and \$100 fifth prize.

The 13th Illinois State Fair runs Aug. 7-17. For more information or to receive an entry application, Quad Cities may contact the Illinois State Fair, Special Events, P.O. Box 576, Springfield 62705 or call 1-217-782-3482.

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The four-year program consists of a demanding academic, military and athletic curriculum which leads to a bachelor of science degree in one of 23 academic majors, and a regular commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.



Capitol tour

SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS from Parkview School toured the state capitol in Springfield, Chaperoned by teachers Barbara Varadachari and Paul Kindle, the tour was an opportunity to learn about state government. Here, they are pictured with Sen. Sam Vadalabene and Rep. Sam Wolf on the capitol steps. Vadalabene and Wolf represent this community in the General Assembly.

McIlvoy will go to Air Academy

Keith Thomas McIlvoy, a senior at Loyola College Preparatory School in Shreveport, La., has received a certificate of appointment to attend the United States Air Force Academy. He received it during graduation exercises May 23.

Capt. Karen Wilhelm, admissions liaison officer for the Academy, presented the certificate for a full, four-year scholarship valued in excess of \$150,000.

McIlvoy will enter the Academy as a fourth-class cadet on July 1 and begin basic cadet training prior to the start of academics in mid-August.

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Tax refunds withheld for student-loan defaulters

The federal government is \$115 million less in debt because of dollars offset from the 1985 tax refunds of over 200,000 student loan defaulters.

To date, Illinois' share of this total is just over \$1 million from 1,738 defaulters.

This number represents over 30 percent of the individuals whose names the Illinois State Scholarship Commission (ISSC) — the state agency responsible for administering the Guaranteed Student Loan Program — submitted to the U.S. Department of Education.

Collections have averaged slightly over \$550 per offset.

"We are pleased with the response to date," said ISSC Director Bob Clement.

"While the money obtained through the offset process is retained by the federal government, the ISSC is provided with a list of the offset individuals' names. Individuals who were offset are encouraged to make arrangements to pay the remaining balance of the defaulted account.

Borrowers may contact the ISSC's default department Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 1-312-945-7049 and ask for Pat Emerson.

Parkview presents annual awards

Mrs. Agnes Fryntzko, retiring principal of Parkview School, conducted a school assembly the last day of school with an all-school sing-along, with Mrs. Mary Jane Fester, vocal music teacher, at the piano.

The following students received perfect attendance awards:

Kindergarten, Mark Thomas; first grade, Alexandra Wilson; second grade, Zachary Heath; third grade, Kellie Brees, Joseph Laboray, Jennifer Lutz, Aaron Smithers and Kent Recklen; fourth grade, Sandy Bisher, William Coker, Megan Haven, George Siler and Carl Smick; fifth grade, Wendy Denson, Amy Eckmann, Jason Hall, Jason

Naney, Stephen Rains and Shawn Sheikh; sixth grade, Ricky Evans and Eric Mendenhall.

School safety patrols receiving certificates for their year's work along with their sponsor, Paul Kindle, were Jennifer Baker, Todd Barker, Patricia Brinkhoff, Danny Burris, Cori Elmore, Ricky Evans.

Bridgette Flowers, Nicole Greene, Terry Kent, Bryan Keltz, Dana Love, Melissa McIlvoy, Chris McMillan, Eric Mendenhall, Patricia Meyer, Gary Presswood, Crystal Scaturro, Leslie Stavelly, Gigi Trotts, Jennifer Wheeler, Angela White, Alan Willard, Jayme Wilson, Matthew Yates and Randall Young.



Gift to schools

MADISON PRINCIPALS Dave Becherer, left, and Bob Barnhart from Harris and Louis Baer schools display a check for the purchase of a copier machine for each school. The funds for the gifts were donated by the Madison Parents Club and were raised through the efforts of students selling spices, candles and candy bars during the 1985-86 school year.



X-ray

SAY "CHEESE" Rich Boatman of Granite City, a third-year student of the SIU School of Dental Medicine, shows a dental X-ray to second grade teacher Vashie Black during a dental workshop at the Miles E. Davis Elementary School in East St. Louis.

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Meetings

ANOREXIA AND THE FAMILY will be the topic of the Saturday, June 14, meeting of the ABtec support group, a program for people with anorexia nervosa and bulimia. The group meets at 9:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Hospital, Alton. After an hour-long program, problems and concerns are aired in various discussion groups.

MADISON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL Society will meet today, June 12, at 7 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 800 N. Main St., Edwardsville, for a slide presentation and talk by Irene Timmerman on the Alton abolitionist, newspaperman and martyr, Elijah Parish Lovejoy. Guests are welcome.

CHRISTIAN SINGLES will meet Tuesday, June 17, for a 6 p.m. potluck supper at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1800 Pontoon Road. Fellowship, Bible study and games are planned for widows, widowers, never-marrieds and divorcees.

On stage

KOOL AND THE GANG will perform at both 7 and 10 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at Six Flags Over Mid-America's Old Glory Amphitheater. The nine musicians are credited with 16 "top 40" hits. The Six Flags hours are 10 a.m. to midnight.

MUNY OPERA SEASON will open at 8:15 p.m. Monday, June 16, in Forest Park, St. Louis, featuring "42nd Street" through Sunday, June 22.

STEPHANIE BOOSAHDA will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at Centreat, 13600 S. Outer 40 Road off Mason Road. She is a Christian singer, songwriter and musician.

On exhibit

SCENIC AND GREETING POSTCARDS will be shown through July 6 at the Madison County Historical Museum, 715 N. Main St., Edwardsville. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. each Sunday.

ALTON MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND ART will display paintings, drawings and print reproductions completed by Ruth Means over the past 30 years. Location is 121 E. Broadway, Alton. The Means' works will be on display from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday until July 20.

SHEET MUSIC COLLECTORS' SHOW will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at the Collinsville Holiday Inn, Interstate 55 and Illinois 157, open to anyone interested in buying, selling or trading all types of sheet music and books.

Culinary fare

FISH FRY at St. Cyril and Method Eastern Orthodox Church.



See On stage, Kool & The Gang

4770 Maryville Road, is set for 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 13, featuring cod or catfish filets, slaw, baked beans or french fries, dessert and coffee; \$3.50 for dinner and \$2 for sandwiches.

Other events

VANDALIA STATEHOUSE will be the scene of the 19th annual Grand Levee celebration Friday, June 13, through Sunday, June 15, re-creating 19th Century receptions commonly held at the former State Capitol in the mid-1800s for government dignitaries and important visitors. Activities are scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. A ham and beans dinner and ice cream social will begin the celebration at 5:30 Friday on the Statehouse lawn, and candlelight tours of the historic building will be given between 7:30 and 9 p.m.

SIX FLAGS Over Mid-America is holding "Salute Prime Timers Week" through Sunday, June 15, with admission reduced to \$4.45 for those 55 and older. Special activities include dance contests, plant talks and tours, and the big-band music of Russ David, with Dotty Bennett as singer.

Parks plan July tour in Nashville

GRANITE CITY — The Park District will sponsor its annual trip to Nashville, Tenn., July 18-20. Reservations can be made at the Wilson Park office at 9 a.m. this week.

The group will stay at the Executive Inn in Nashville Friday evening and attend the 9:30 p.m. performance of the Grand Ole Opry.

A tour of stars' homes and other sights in Nashville will take place Saturday morning before going to Opryland. On Sunday, a visit will be made to The Hermitage, home of President Andrew Jackson.

The bus will leave the Wilson Park ice rink on Friday, July 18, at

8 a.m. and return at about 6 p.m. Sunday, July 20. On the way there, lunch will be enjoyed in Paducah, Ky.; on the way back, lunch is planned at the Holiday Inn in Gilbertsville, Ky.

The trip costs \$155.90 for a single room, \$120.14 for two to a room and \$105.24 for three to a room or \$97.78 for four to a room. Prices include bus transportation, motel fees, Nashville tour, Grand Ole Opry ticket, Opryland ticket and admission to The Hermitage. Meals are extra.

No person can make more than four reservations and proof of residency must be presented for each person making the trip. Non-residents are put on a waiting list.

Opera Theatre Establishes Gaddes Fund For Singers

To honor Richard Gaddes, the company's founder and general director from 1976 to 1986, the Opera Theatre has announced the establishment of the Richard Gaddes Fund for Young Singers. The fund will give permanent recognition to Gaddes' achievement in building the company into a national showcase for emerging young American artists.

Annual auditions for the program will be held in New York and St. Louis beginning this fall. Those eligible are singers between the ages of 22 and 32 who have not yet

appeared in major roles with companies comparable to Opera Theatre.

The fund has been established with a gift from an anonymous donor which must be matched on a one-to-one basis, requiring that Opera Theatre raise at least \$200,000 for the fund over the next five years.

For additional information, write: Richard Gaddes Fund for Young Singers, Opera Theatre of St. Louis, Box 1348, St. Louis, 63119; or call (314) 961-0171.

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Summer Season Begins With Muny's 42nd Street

David Merrick's Tony Award-winning musical "42nd Street" will be presented by the Muny as its 68th-season opener from June 16 through 22. The musical played to capacity crowds when it closed last year's season in Forest Park and it broke the all-time national box office record for a limited three-week engagement when the Muny presented it at the Fox Theatre in the spring of 1984.

Curtain time is at 8:15 p.m.

The show is the song and dance

extravaganza with a fast-tapping chorus that won Tony awards in 1981 for Best Musical and Best Choreography. It was originally directed and choreographed by the legendary Gower Champion, who died the day the show opened in New York.

Against the background of 100 rapidly tapping feet and a score that is filled with memorable songs, "42nd Street" tells the quintessential backstage story of a young chorine, who is given the once-in-a-lifetime chance to re-

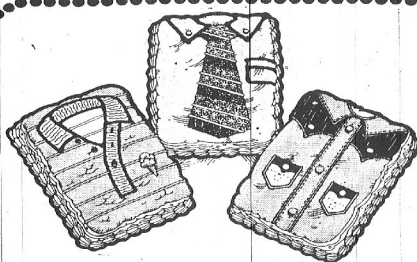
place the injured leading lady and go on to stardom in her own right.

Tickets for "42nd Street" are \$26.50, \$22.50, \$19.50, \$14.50, \$9.50 and \$5. Tickets are available at the Muny box office in Forest Park and at these branch locations: all Ticketmaster outlets -

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Many more Illinois jobs in 10-year span

Illinois employment has increased substantially in the past decade.

Jay R. Hedges, director of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, said Monday there are 336,000 more Illinois citizens working today than in January 1977.

Hedges was responding to a North Carolina study critical of Illinois' job creation performance. The study, done by University of North Carolina Sociology Professor John D. Kasarda for the National Academy of Science, shows Illinois had 1,700 fewer jobs in January this year compared to the same month in 1975.

"Professor Kasarda would get a far clearer picture of the Illinois economy if he looked at more than just selected preliminary data," said Hedges.

"For example, the professor himself told reporters he had found a gain of 141,000 jobs for Illinois had he compared January 1984 to January 1986.

"In addition," asked Hedges, "why has the North Carolina study which ignores farming and the self-employed picked up so much exposure when Census Bureau figures for January 1985 and

January 1986 show Illinois had 69,000 more people employed?"

The North Carolina study is based on preliminary U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

"We can take survey after survey after survey. We can analyze them, debate them, dissect them. We can look at them from every which way," said Hedges. "But when all is said and done, nothing can detract from this simple truth: There are 336,000 more Illinois citizens working today than when Jim Thompson took office."

In January 1977, there were 4,083,000 Illinois employed. In May 1986, the figure was 5,201,000.

Hedges said even when average annual employment figures are compared, Illinois is clearly on the upswing over the long haul.

The average annual employment figure for Illinois was 4,964,000 in 1976 and 5,160,000 in 1985, a rise of 196,000.

Hedges said there are strong indications from independent sources that the Illinois economy is good and getting better.

"Illinois' ratings with major bond houses are excellent. Moody's rates Illinois Triple-A, and Standard and Poor's has us rated at

Double-A-plus.

"Furthermore, the federal Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations ranked state climate sixth among the 50 states in March," said Hedges.

"According to the ACIT, states should have a fair and certain good public services like transportation and education, moderate tax rates and a fair system of business taxation."

"The North Carolina study did not take into consideration the number of jobs that will be created through plant locations which were announced in 1985. For example, nearly 3,000 jobs will be created at Diamond-Star Motors Corp., which announced its decision to locate in Illinois last October."

"As many as 8,000 additional support jobs will be created along the automotive corridor as a direct result of this facility alone."

Other recent studies also show particular segments of the Illinois economy are strong.

The most recent small business survey done by Inc. magazine ranked Illinois 10th best in the nation. Data published earlier this year in Conway's Industrial

Development-Site Selection Handbook ranks Illinois first in the nation in 1985 in the number of new manufacturing plants attracted to the state. The Illinois figure is 104, and Illinois was second only to California in plant expansions with 115.

"Results of the Conway Data study on manufacturing plants should be borne in mind this month when the latest Growth and Development Report by the Thompson (formerly Alexander Grant) study of the manufacturing climates in the 50 states is released," said Hedges.

"I understand Illinois will climb somewhat in the rankings, but even so I expect there will be — as usual — a spate of news stories about the study and its significance."

"Wherever Illinois ends up, I caution again this year that the Gray-Thompson data be viewed as just one of the many perspectives that can be taken on the economy."

"I submit that a state like Illinois with double bond ratings and 336,000 more people at work than a decade ago, is a state on the move. This is the kind of sound performance we get when everyone — the state, labor and management, public sector and private — pulls together."

State government news

GOV. JAMES THOMPSON said this week that a \$1.3 billion proposal by Arlington Park owner Richard L. Duchossois to rebuild the horse racing facility but in Lake County — and use the Arlington Heights racetrack site for commercial development — would mean more than 16,000 jobs for Illinois residents.

ALEXANDER, PULASKI AND UNION counties have been declared state disaster areas due to flash flooding earlier in May in Southern Illinois.

THE GOVERNOR HAS ENDORSED a proposal to replace existing Locks and Dam 52 and 53 on the Ohio River in Southern Illinois and said the state will cooperate with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to eliminate or reduce any potential adverse environmental impact of the project.

A PARTNERSHIP between the University of Illinois and Eastman Kodak Co. and the National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) translates into \$3 million for continued high technology research in Illinois, state officials said, adding "Supercomputers will be the machine tool of the 1990s for American industries, and Illinois is at the forefront of this trend."

LT. GOV. GEORGE H. RYAN, chairman of the Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation Council, conducted a groundbreaking ceremony for reclamation work at the St. Louis and O'Fallon mine in Fairview Heights. Nearly \$700,000 will be spent to address environmental problems posed by the mine, owned by the city.

INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS with innovative ideas on how to conserve energy are invited to enter the Illinois Energy Awards Program. They must have implemented energy-conservation conservation or renewable resource technologies since Jan. 1, 1983.

LOOK BUT DON'T TOUCH is the best philosophy when encountering young animals in the woods in spring, according to Department of Conservation biologists. Every spring, the DOC receives hundreds of calls from well-meaning citizens who want to know how they can help allegedly "abandoned" young birds or other animals. In most cases, however, the wildlife would be far better off being ignored by humans. The DOC says.

CITIZENS CAN LEARN more about the rights of crime victims in Illinois from two new brochures offered by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Both brochures are free.

They are now available in English; Spanish versions will be available shortly. For more information, or to request the brochures, letters can be sent to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Ill. 60606.

MIDWEST GOVERNORS signed an agreement aimed at controlling contamination of the Great Lakes by toxic substances. "Illinois is one of eight states sitting at the edge of the Great Lakes — a resource of inestimable value to this region and this nation. We have been the greatest beneficiaries of this tremendous resource. We must also assume the role of its major guardians to ensure that future generations also will benefit from its bounties," said Gov. James Thompson, chairman of the Council of Great Lakes Governors.

DR. WILLIAM HUNINGER, who has done pioneering work in electronics and whose Urbana firm won a major U.S. Air Force small business contract last fall, has been named Entrepreneur of the Year. He is the first Illinois recipient of this award, which will be made annually by the Council of Great Lakes Governors.

LINCOLN TOMB STATE HISTORIC SITE will host the annual summer retreat ceremonies conducted by the 114th Infantry Regiment, Illinois Volunteers (reactivated) each Tuesday at 7 p.m., continuing through Aug. 27.

Panel to lead efforts to protect youngsters

Gov. James R. Thompson appointed a 14-member panel Monday to head new statewide efforts to protect children and to increase public awareness of existing child protection programs.

Thompson named Illinois Inspector General Jeremy Margolis of Chicago and Sen. William F. Mahor of Homewood to co-chair the panel.

Child abuse is the most repugnant and intolerable crime of all and should be considered a crime against society, not just a crime against the individual," the governor said.

"In Illinois, we have recognized the existence of child abuse and attacked its proliferation on every front — in our legislature, in our courts, in our schools and in our homes."

"We have come a long way in a few short years. But we must use our laws and initiating new programs will not alleviate the problem of abuse if people are unaware of how and where help is available to them."

"So we must move in two direc-

tions at the same time. We must look at what remains to be done to address crimes against children and we must educate the public on what the state is doing, what has already been done, and what people can do themselves to ensure their children's safety."

"The Illinois Campaign to Protect Our Children is aimed at protecting the public involved at the grassroots level. We need the public's help to gather information, and we have help to offer through public programs and information."

SEARCH and KIDS (Kids in Illinois Deserve Safety) have served as the model for child protection programs across the nation, so it is appropriate that our state campaign to protect children should also serve as the model for the national campaign, said Thompson. The campaign is the National Campaign to Protect Our Children with Kentucky Governor Martha Collins.

Thompson said a series of four public hearings will be held — to

gather information about what is being done at the local level in Illinois by organizations concerned with the victimization of children, and to disseminate information about existing programs.

The panel will invite testimony from groups involved in children's issues and time will be allotted for open testimony from citizens who wish to be heard.

Following the hearings, the panel will make recommendations on development of new programs and needed legislation at the state level, as well as offering suggestions to the National Campaign to Protect Our Children and the President's Child Safety Partnership.

The first public hearing is scheduled at Moraine College in Homewood on July 23. Subsequent hearings will be held in Quincy on Sept. 11, Decatur on Sept. 24 and Belleville on Oct. 8.

In addition to Margolis and Mahor, members appointed to the panel include:

"State Sen. Patrick Welch,

Peru.

"James Zagel, Chicago, director, Department of State Police."

Gordon Johnson, Springfield, director, Department of Children and Family Services."

"Ted Sanders, Springfield, superintendent of education, State Board of Education."

"Harriet O'Donnell, Chicago, governor's special assistant for child safety."

"Anne Cohn, Chicago, executive director, The National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse."

"John Patterson, Washington, D.C., executive director, The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children."

"Dora Larson, Orion, parent."

"Arnell Scheller, Chicago, president, Illinois PTA."

"Norma Chesney, Homewood, Junior Organization Task Force on Child Abuse."

"Dorothy L. Deary, Federation of Women's Clubs."

Two members of the Illinois House of Representatives will be appointed to the panel at a later date.

Democrats, and Adlai, to convene

When elected chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, Vince Demuzio promised to take the party back to its roots — the union hall, the neighborhood, the tavern. To help keep his promise, the Illinois Democratic Party will convene in Springfield Saturday, June 14, on union property. The state convention will open at noon at the United Auto Workers Hall, 2720 S. 13th St.

Scheduled activities include selection of candidates for the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, Demuzio said, "but this meeting holds far greater significance to the Democratic Party."

"We will meet in the face of challenge. The party's ability to deliver is questioned, our standing as a political force in this state is doubted, and we are under siege from the radical right. I have no doubt this is a challenge we will face with strength and ability."

Statewide candidates and other dignitaries will address the delegates. Scheduled speakers include U.S. Senators Alan Dixon and Paul Simon; Michael Howlett Jr. and Jane Spiggle, who will be on a third-party ticket; Neil Hartung, Roland Doran and Jerry Consentino, state candidates; Philip J. Rock and Michael Madigan, legislative leaders; and Demuzio said, "the next governor of Illinois, Adlai Stevenson III."

Stevenson has resigned from the Democratic ticket to head a third-party slate, due to radicals' nomination for two offices.

More than 1,000 delegates from Illinois, Chicago to Cairo, are expected to attend.

Keynote speaker will be State Sen. Glenn Poshard, D-Carterville, who will speak on "A New Strength, A New Beginning" in the Democratic Party.

Demuzio, also a state senator, said, "The people will turn to us on June 14."

"Together, we will make this date a milestone in Illinois history that will signal future generations that the party is ready to face this election and future elections as a party ready to win and ready to govern."

New rules on blood, control of infection

Dr. Bernard J. Turnock, director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, has announced the adoption of three sets of rules aimed at controlling the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

The first set of newly adopted rules replaces the Jan. 3, 1986, rules on blood banks and clinical laboratories and blood banks.

"The second set of new rules controls the spread of infection through blood drawn for transfusion or industrial use, by hospitals."

The third set of rules consists of amendments to the state health department's Communicable Disease Rules, which clarify reporting requirements for the disease; require infection-control precautions in health care facilities; require HTLV-III testing prior to organ and tissue transplants; and call for notification of funeral directors.

Turnock said adoption of these new rules is one result of the state health department's "continuing efforts to do everything within our power to halt the spread of AIDS."

The first two sets of new rules, governing clinical laboratories, blood banks and hospitals, require the testing of blood prior to transfusion. Blood that tests positive for HTLV-III antibodies must be discarded.

The rules also require each blood donor to sign a statement authorizing the medical director of the blood bank to confidentially inform either the donor or the donor's physician if the donated blood tests positive for HTLV-III antibodies.

The third set of newly adopted rules (amendments to the Communicable Disease Rules) requires that all donors of body organs, other tissues, blood, plasma or sperm be tested for antibodies to the HTLV-III virus.

The rules also require the transplantation, transfusion or installation of donated materials if the test is positive. The materials must be labeled "Infectious Hazard" and HTLV-III Positive for proper disposal.

The Communicable Disease Rules also require that AIDS be added to the existing list of infectious diseases that require the bodies of deceased persons to be labeled "Infectious Hazard." Such labeling of the bodies of AIDS victims will alert funeral directors that traditional infectious disease precautions must be taken when handling and embalming the bodies.

Ethics in social service reviewed

Ethics in the Social Services was the subject of a program sponsored by the Social Services Network of Southern Madison County on June 10 at SIUE. The featured speaker, Dr. Robert Wagner, is a professor and chairman of special education at SIUE.

Dr. Wagner has done research in recent legal and ethical decisions impacting on social service. He provided the demonstrated relevance of moral rights to problems and issues that occur in a social service context, and related ethical principles to specific situations.

Dr. Wagner dealt with issues concerning a consumer's rights to freedom of choice in decisions of his treatment, his confidentiality and his quality of life.

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New Drury Inn is being built

Construction has started on a new Drury Inn at Interstate 55/70 and Illinois 157 in Collinsville. Drury Inns, Inc., is the designer and builder.

The interior-corridor motel will be constructed of reinforced concrete and masonry and will feature a four-story plant-filled atrium lobby. It will contain 120 guest rooms with either king-size or double beds and tile meeting rooms. Special rooms will be provided for non-smokers and handicapped guests.

Complimentary continental breakfasts will be served daily to guests of the motel, and a Bob

Evans' Restaurant, which will soon be under construction, will offer food and beverage service. Amenities will include free in-room movies, an outdoor swimming pool, free local phone calls and 24-hour reservations (1-800-325-8300).

Drury Inns, Inc., a Missouri-based corporation, owns and operates 12 motels in 12 states. The new Drury Inn will be the second company-owned facility in Collinsville. The building which presently carries the Drury Inn name will be converted to a Thrifty Inn, featuring economy lodging.

County officials honor Sen. Sam

The Illinois Association of County Clerks and Recorders has presented Senator Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, with a plaque for "outstanding leadership."

The association was in Springfield for its annual convention. The award was given to Vadalabene for outstanding leadership and support of county government.

"I am very honored to receive this award," Vadalabene said.

"County governments are a vital form of local government. In the past few years they have faced hardships such as increased state taxes, less revenue, and other assorted problems."

"I feel that it is the obligation of state government to take more responsibility for these mandates," Vadalabene continued.

"Receiving an award such as this reaffirms my commitment to that belief," Vadalabene said.

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In the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois
In the Matter of the Petition of ALEX B. GARCIA, a male child, Adoption No. 164-573
TO: JOSE ALEJANDRO DOMESTICA GARCIA
Take notice that a Petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois, for the adoption of ALEX B. GARCIA, a male child, on June 10, 1986, and that said petition is now open and ready for trial.

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